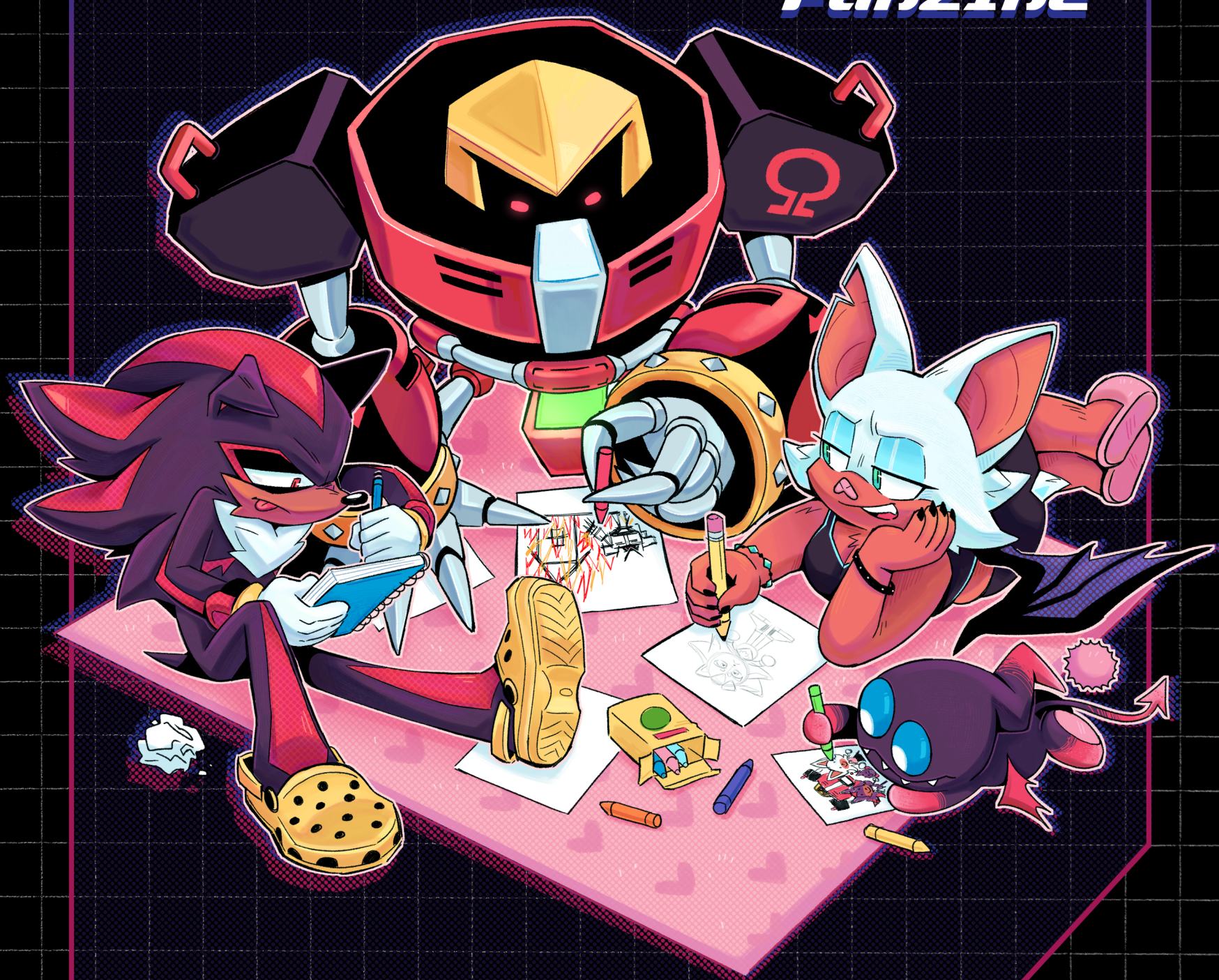


DANCE IN FIRE

*A SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
FANZINE*



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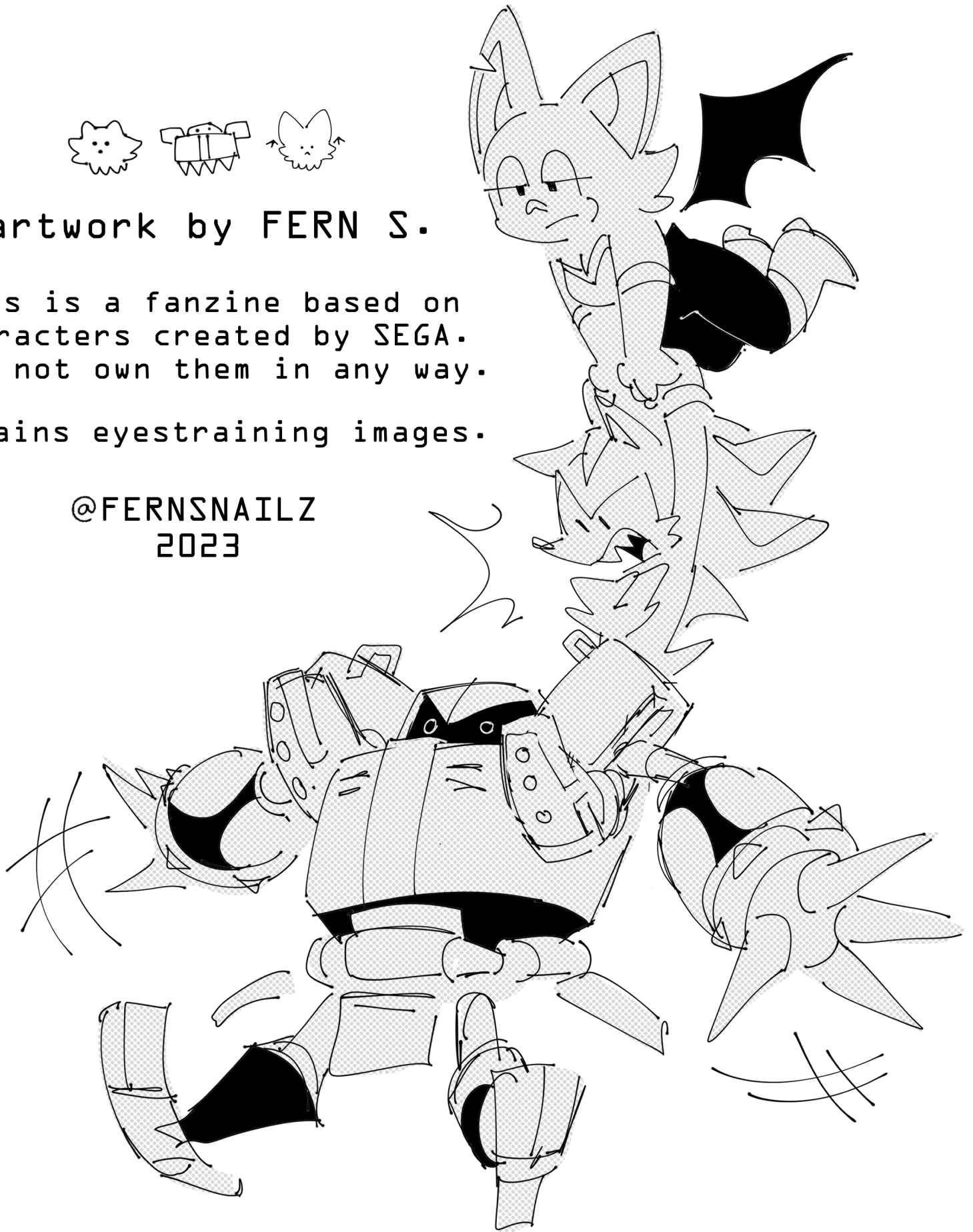


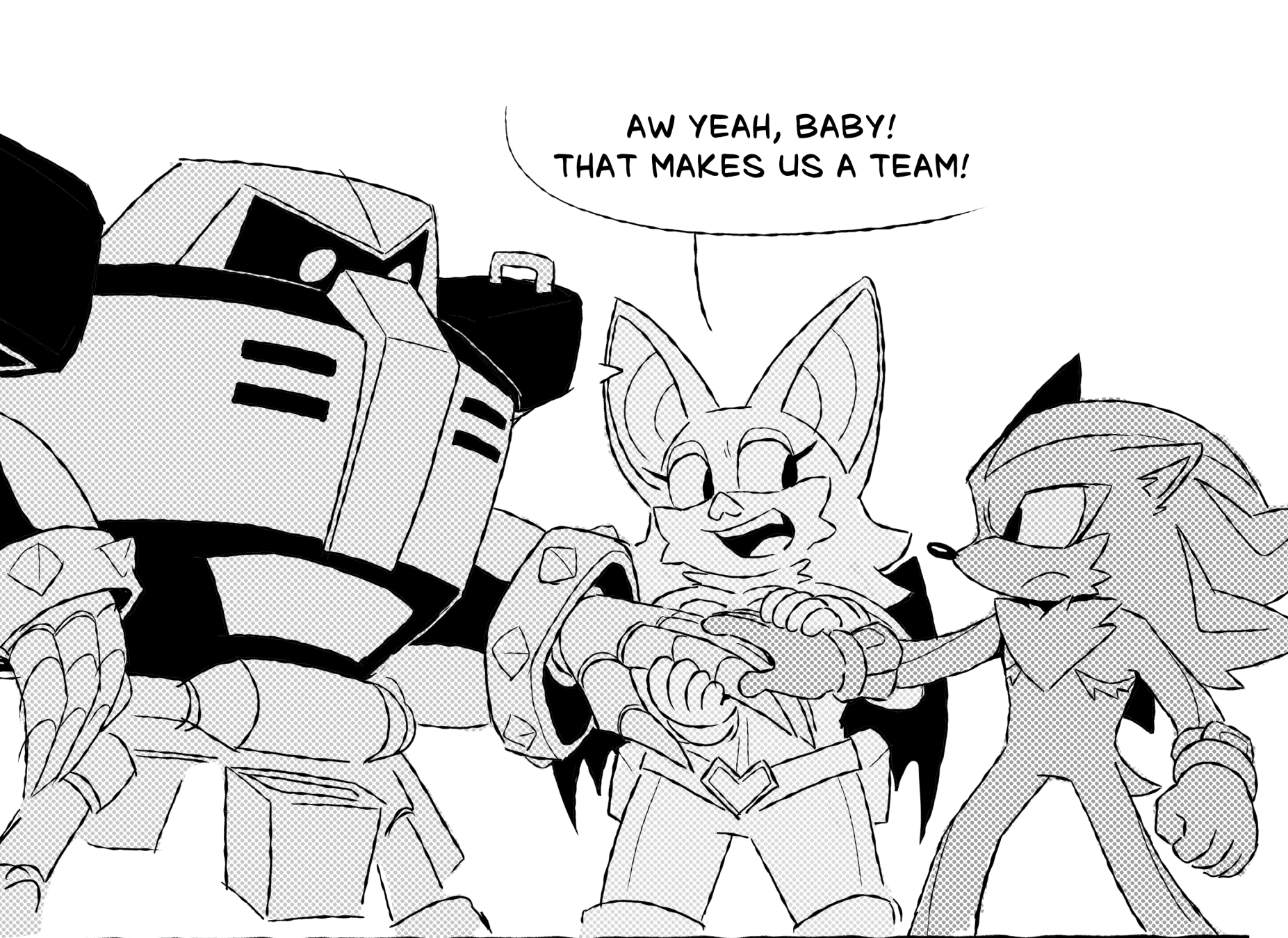
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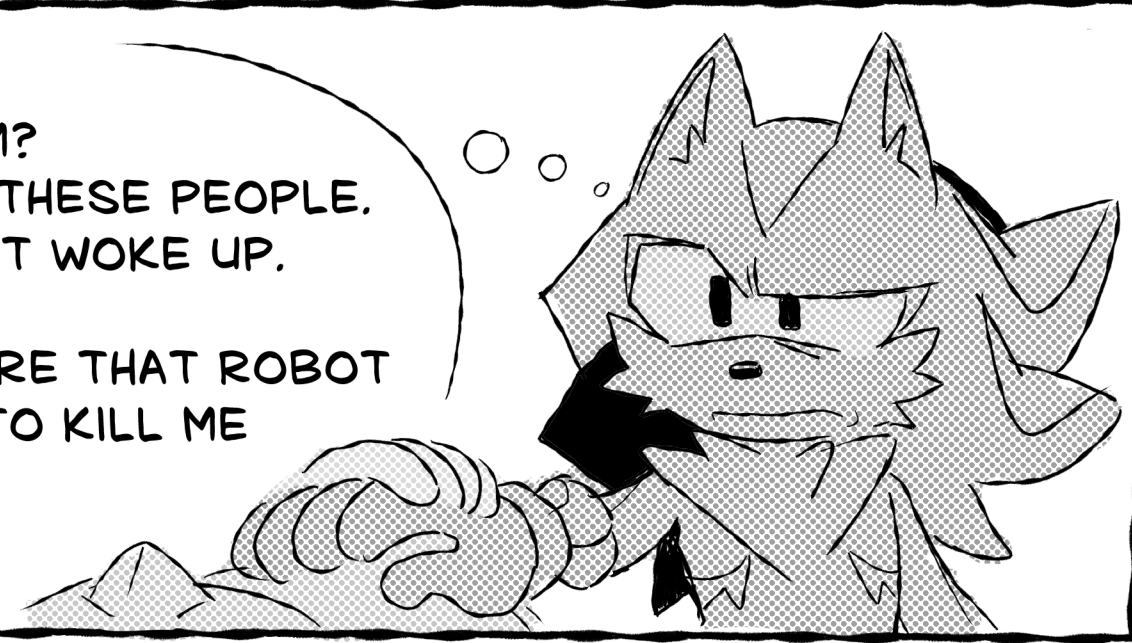
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AW YEAH, BABY!
THAT MAKES US A TEAM!

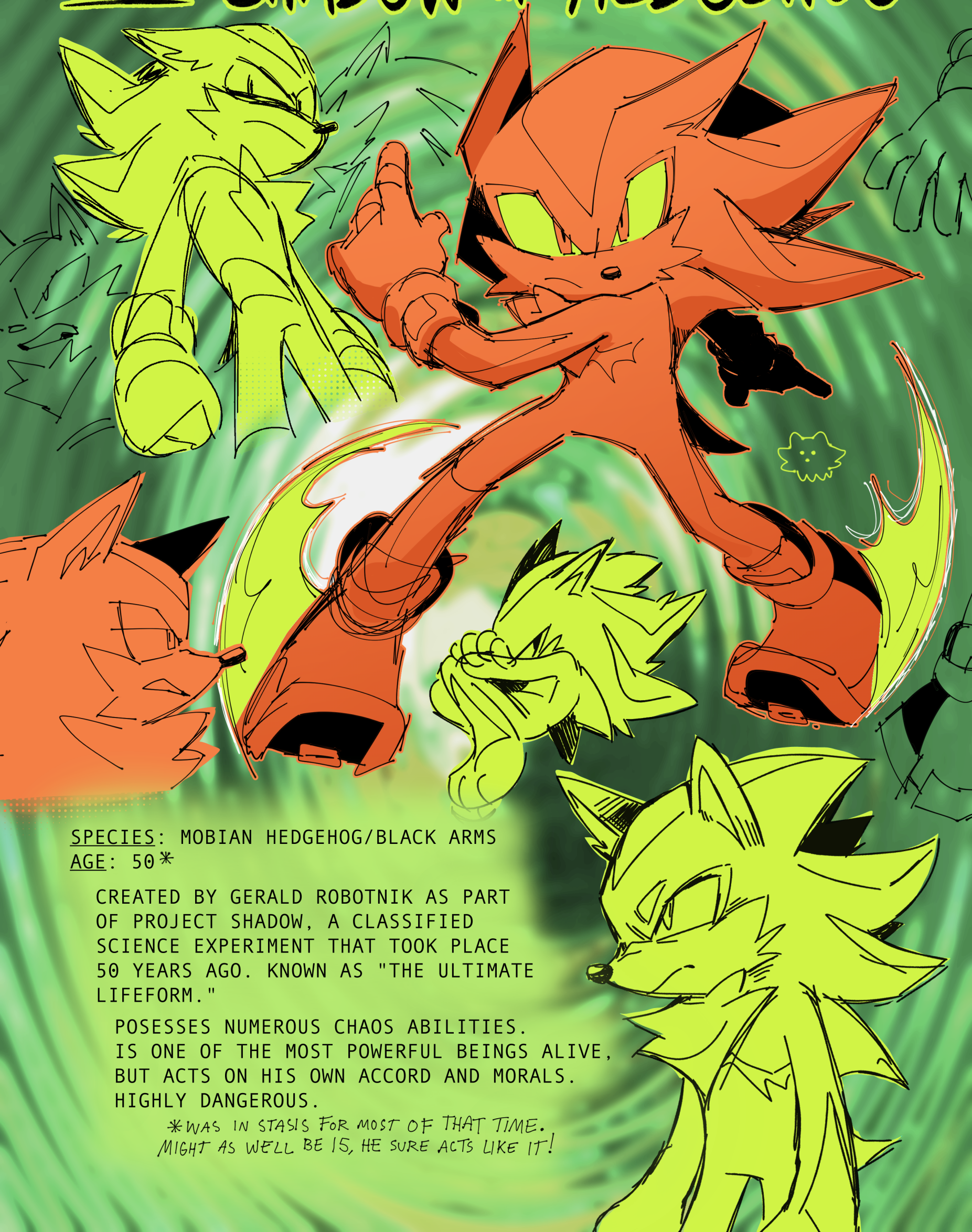


...TEAM?
WHO THE HELL ARE THESE PEOPLE.
I LITERALLY JUST WOKE UP.
ALSO I'M PRETTY SURE THAT ROBOT
STILL WANTS TO KILL ME



YEAH I'M STILL
GONNA KILL THAT GUY

FILE: SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG



SPECIES: MOBIAN HEDGEHOG/BLACK ARMS
AGE: 50 *

CREATED BY GERALD ROBOTNIK AS PART OF PROJECT SHADOW, A CLASSIFIED SCIENCE EXPERIMENT THAT TOOK PLACE 50 YEARS AGO. KNOWN AS "THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM."

POSESSES NUMEROUS CHAOS ABILITIES. IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL BEINGS ALIVE, BUT ACTS ON HIS OWN ACCORD AND MORALS. HIGHLY DANGEROUS.

*WAS IN STASIS FOR MOST OF THAT TIME. MIGHT AS WELL BE 15, HE SURE ACTS LIKE IT!

FILE: E-123 OMEGA



SPECIES: ROBOT
AGE: UNKNOWN

CREATED BY INTERNATIONAL
THREAT IVO ROBOTNIK AS PART
OF HIS "E-100" SERIES OF
ROBOTS.

MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO DESTROY
ROBOTNIK, AND THUS IS CURRENTLY ALLIED
WITH THE GUARDIAN UNIT OF NATIONS.

CARRIES AN EXTREMELY POWERFUL
AND EXPLOSIVE ARSENAL, BUT CAN BE
UNPREDICTABLE. HIGHLY DANGEROUS.

FILE: ROUGE THE BAT

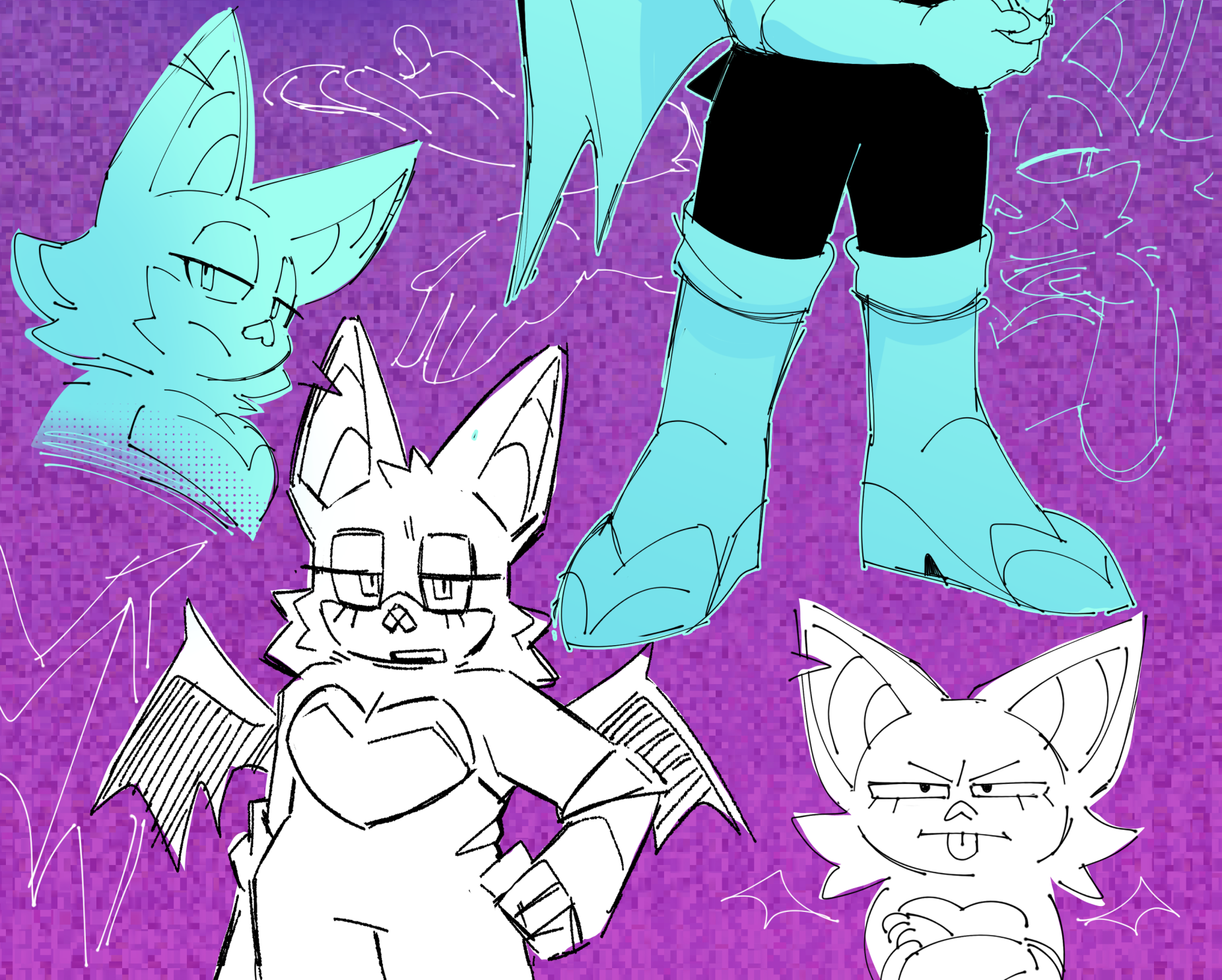
SPECIES: MOBIAN BAT

AGE: 18

ELUSIVE JEWEL THEIF AND SPY FOR HIRE. HER PRICES ARE STEEP, BUT HER MISSION SUCCESS RATE IS 100%. PLACE OF ORIGIN UNKNOWN. RELATIVES UNKNOWN.

LEADER OF TEAM DARK AND CURRENT ALLY OF G.U.N. ONLY KEEPS ALLIES IF THEY BRING HER A PERSONAL ADVANTAGE.

EXTREMELY CUNNING AND HIGHLY DANGEROUS.



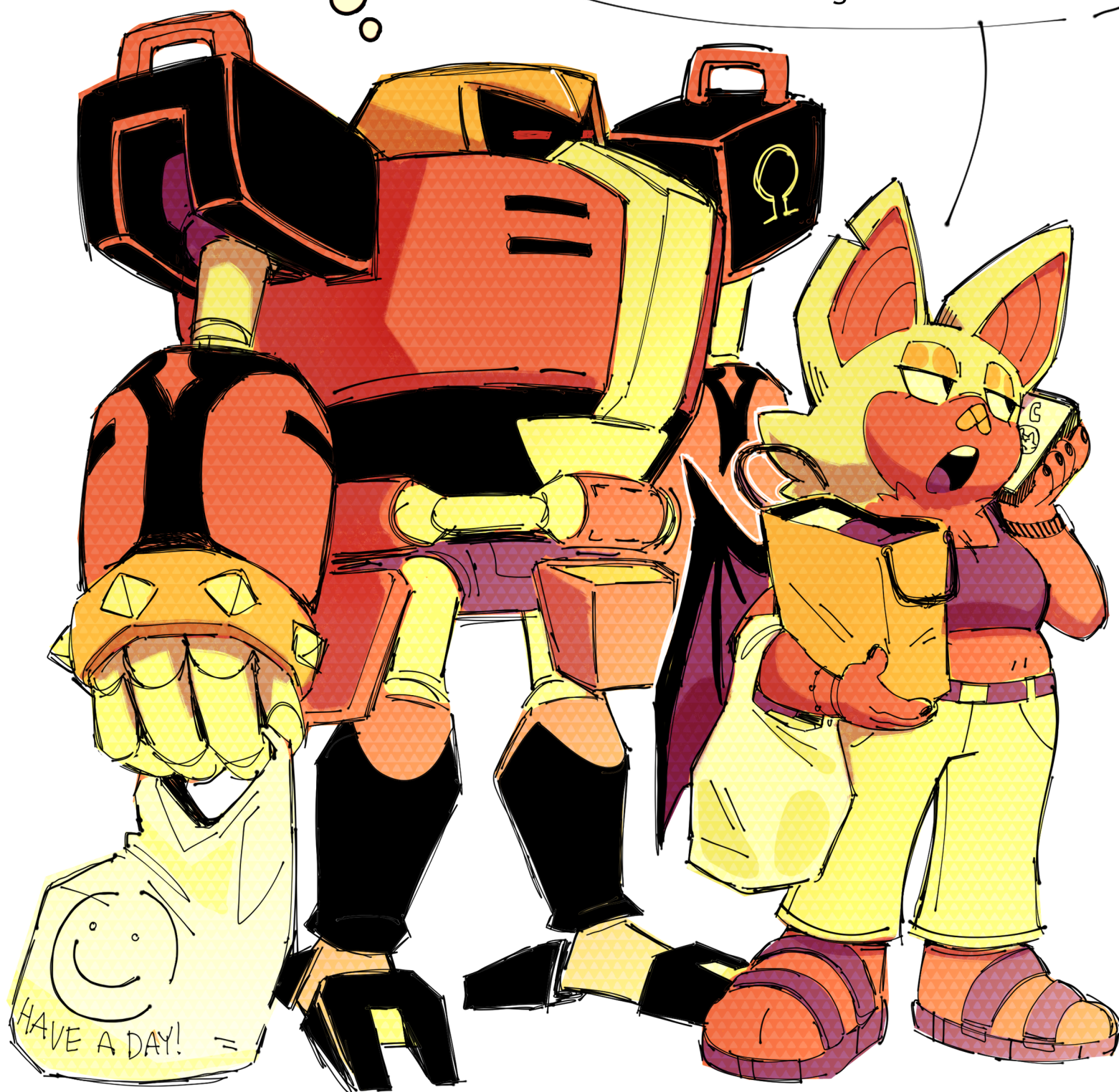
hey. we're on our way home.

yeah i picked up takeout for us tonight,
but you didn't respond to my text
asking what you wanted so i just
got you some fried rice.

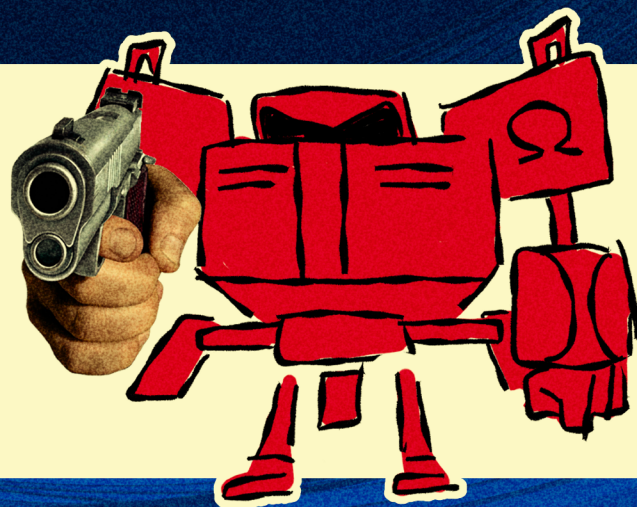
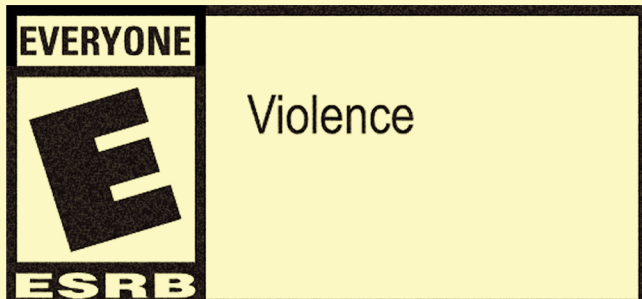


yeah i got extra eggrolls.

but i'm making omega carry it
so it might be kinda beat up
when we get back.



SONIC ADVENTURE 2



shadow i need you
back at the base
to help me fight
off the mobs



wait, i'm trying to
remove something from my squares

hit Q on your keyboard.

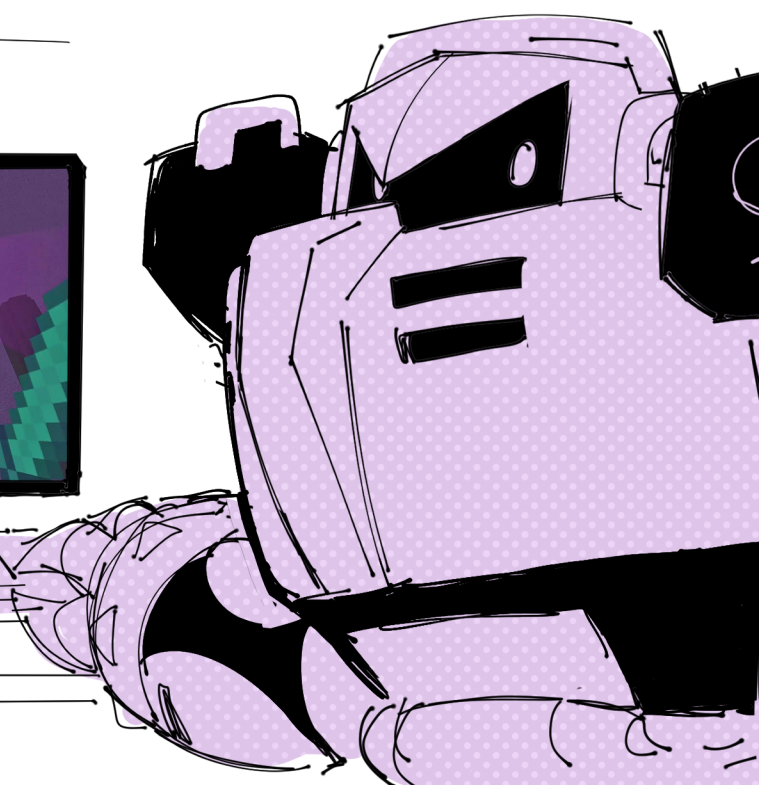
"Q"? why "Q"?
why not "R"
for "Remove"?



ROUGE I HAVE
DEFEATED THE DRAGON

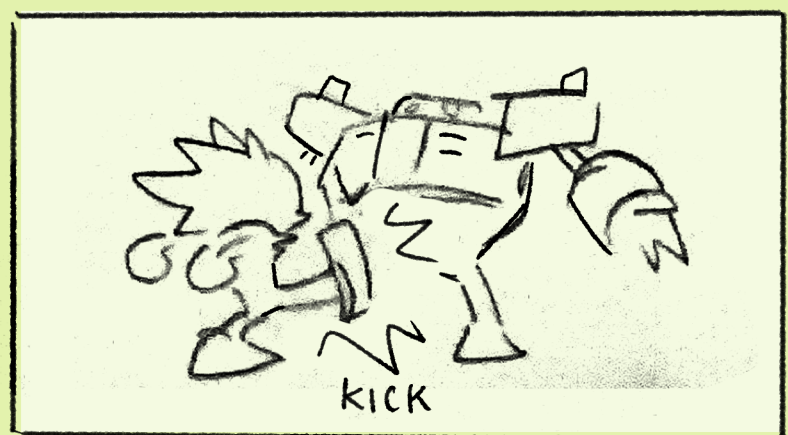
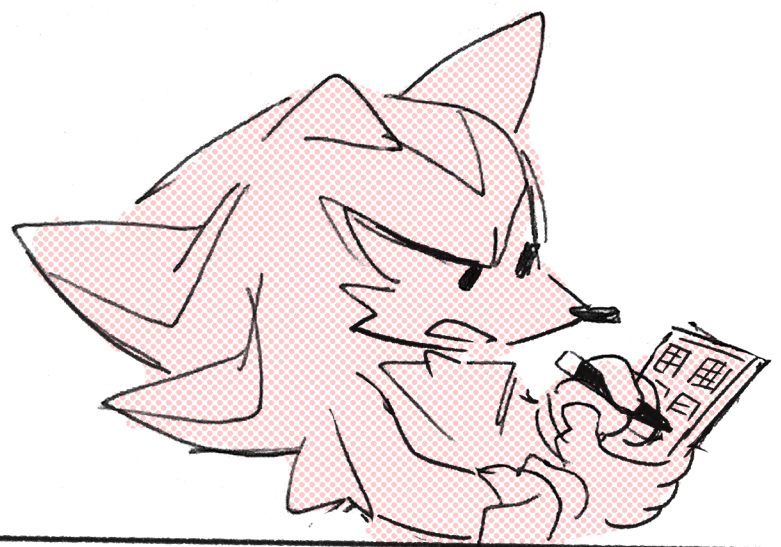
WHAT? HOW??
we've been
playing for
FIFTEEN MINUTES

THE GAME WAS DESIGNED
TO BE BEATEN.
SO I BEAT IT.



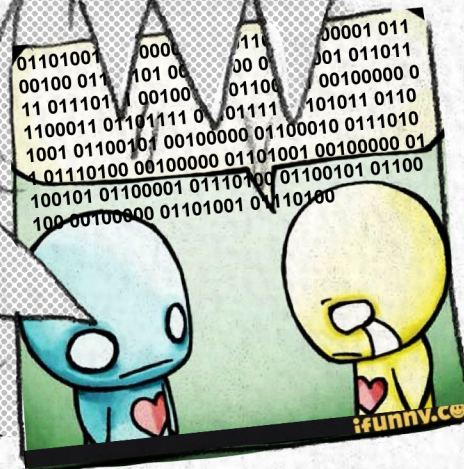


incorrect.
he plays football in the second movie.



HELLO TEAMMATES.

I REQUEST
THAT YOU LOOK
AT THIS
FUNNY IMAGE
I FOUND ON
THE INTERNET
DOT COM



...what?

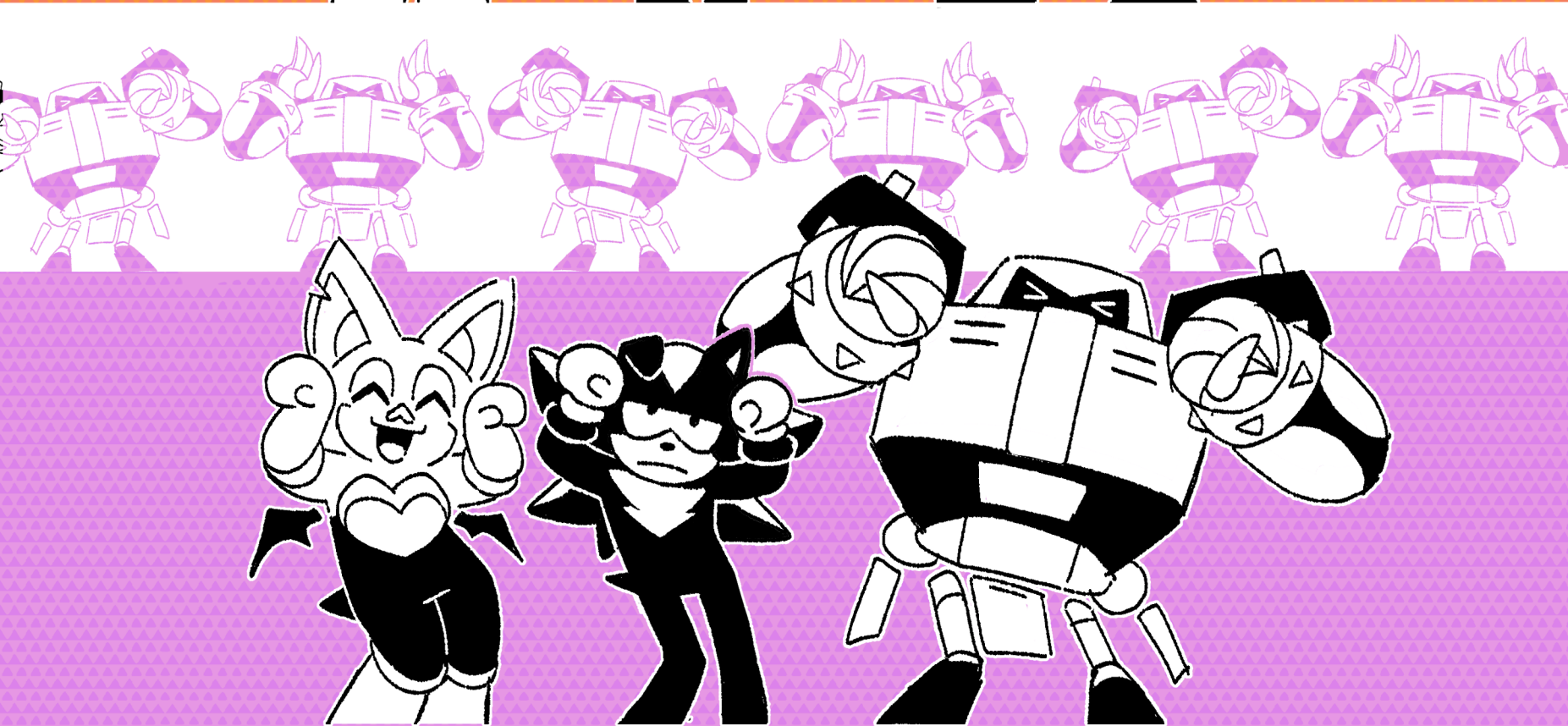
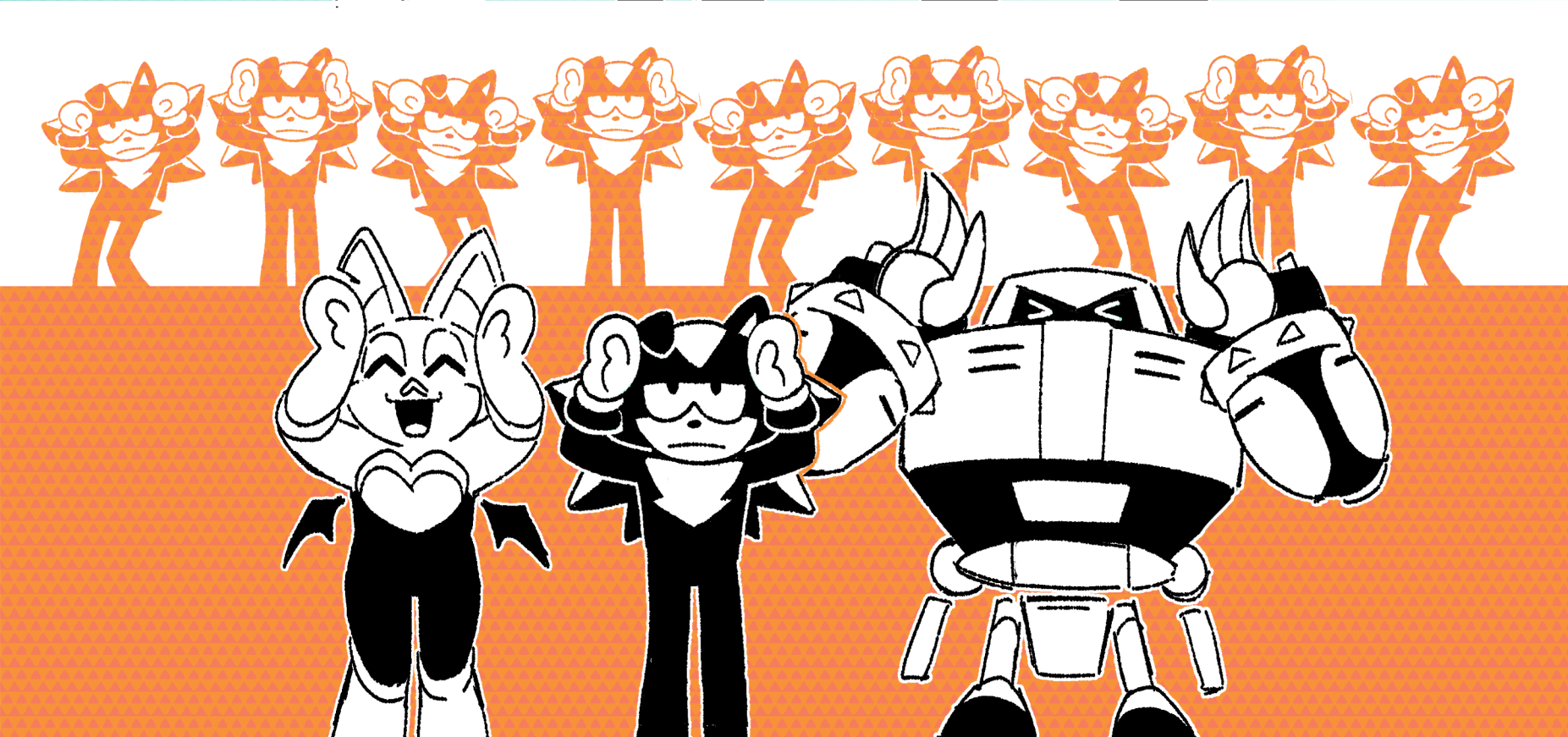
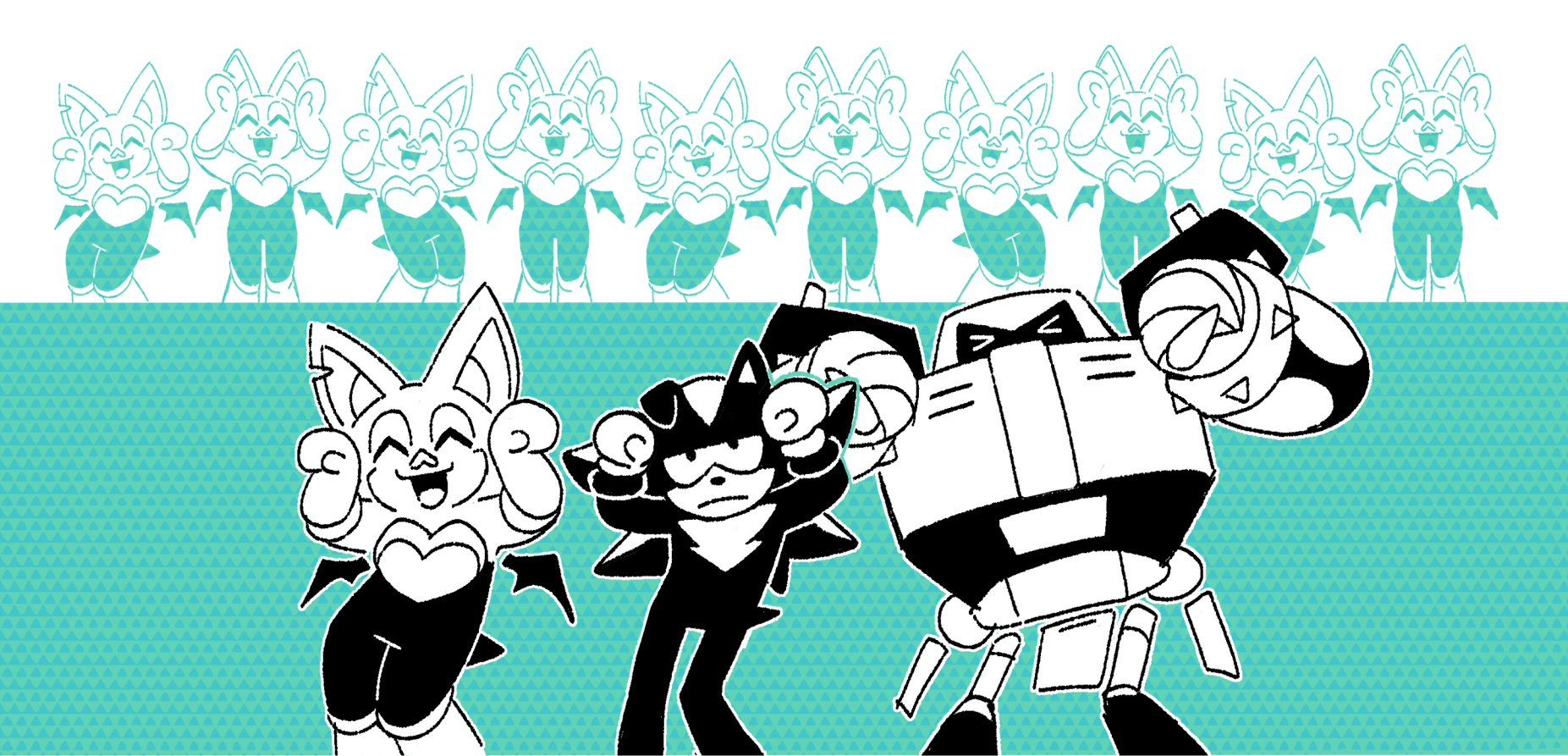
sorry sweetheart,
i don't really
get it.

PROCESSING.

IT SEEMS I HAVE
"POSTED CRINGE."

INITIATING
SELF-DESTRUCT
SEQUENCE

NO





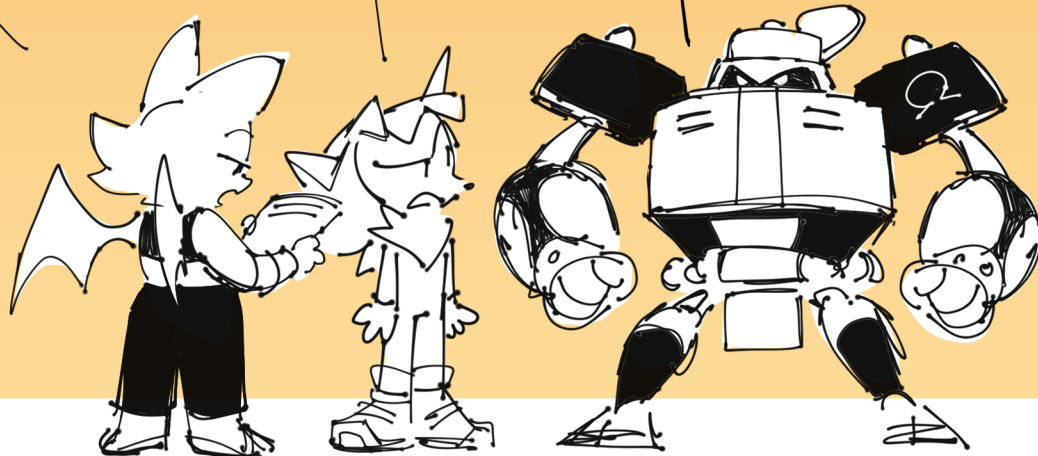
oh wait. Omega you've been
disqualified from the Grand Prix for
"unsportsmanlike behavior."

WHAT

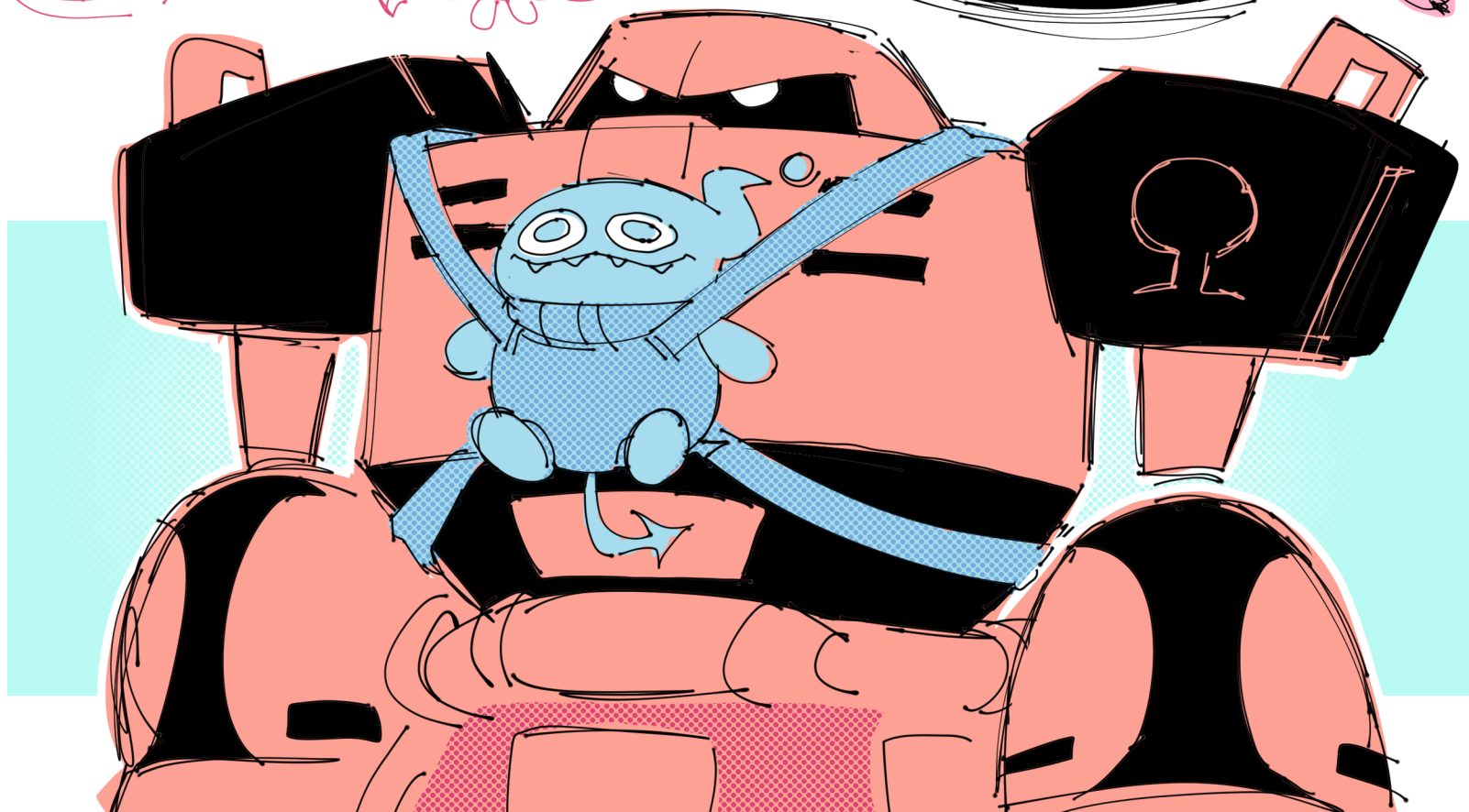
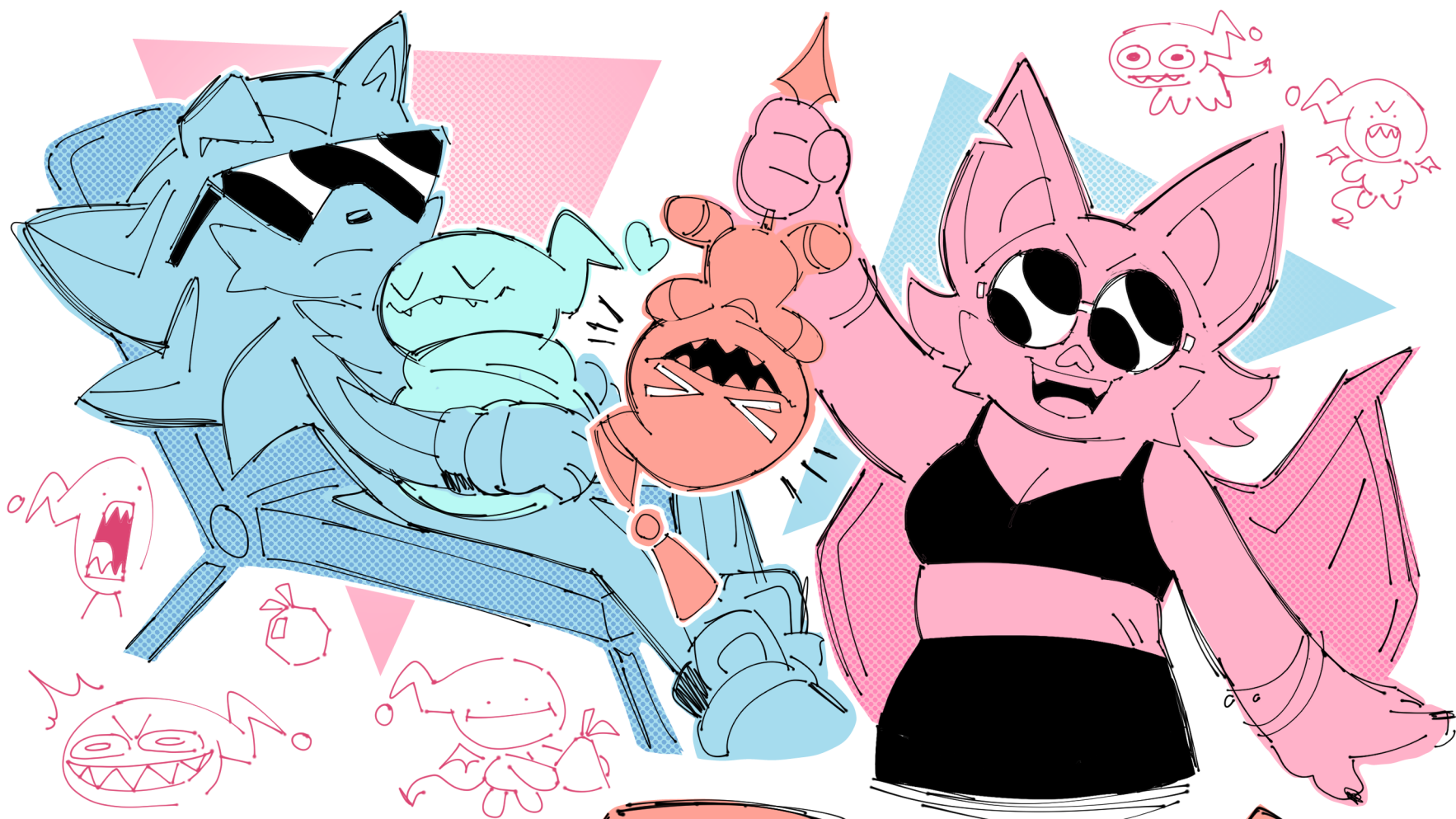
UNACCEPTABLE

didn't you threaten
to disembowel all of the
other participants?

I FAIL TO SEE HOW
THAT IS RELEVANT



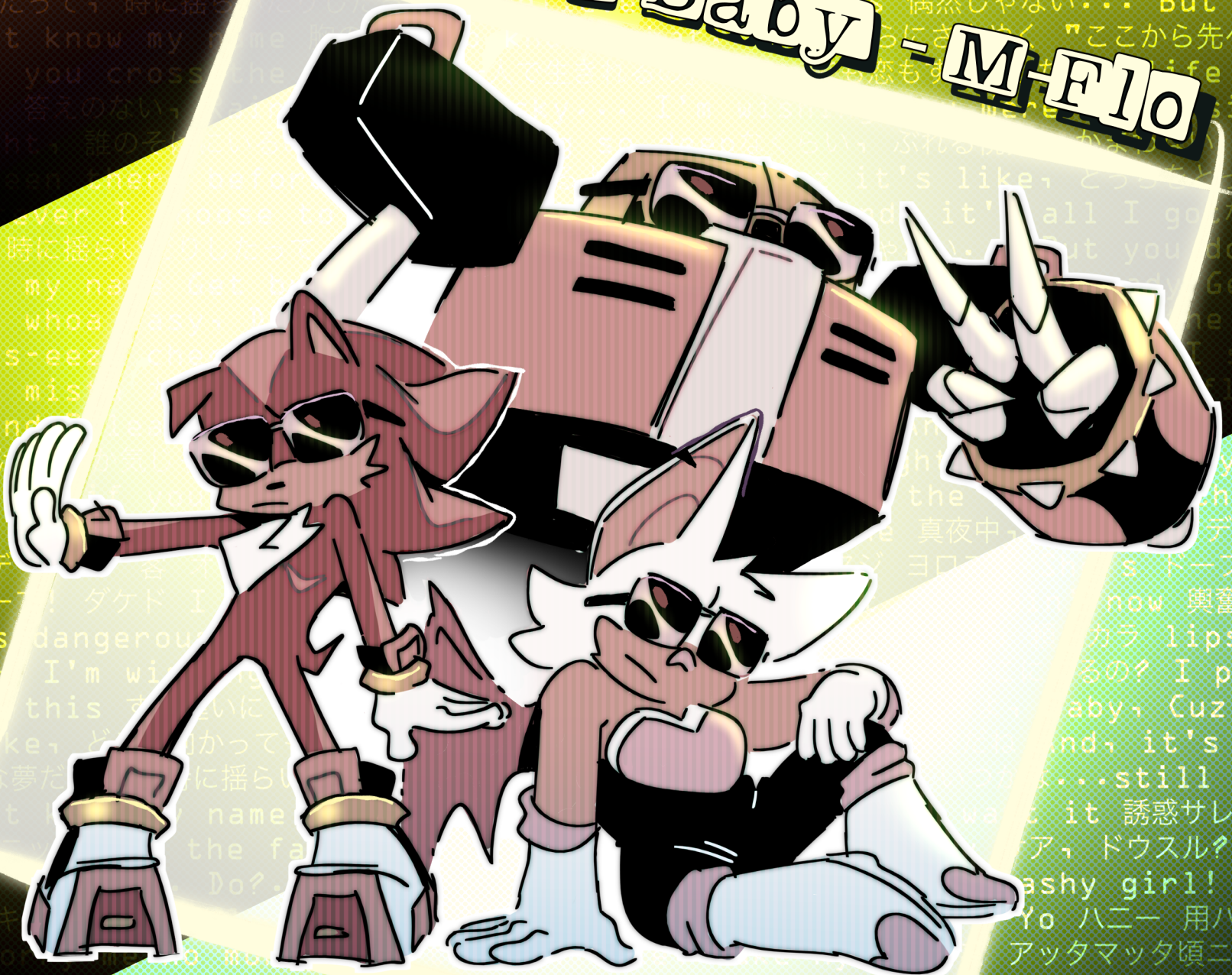
his name is World of Warcraft and he was
forced to eat cement as a child



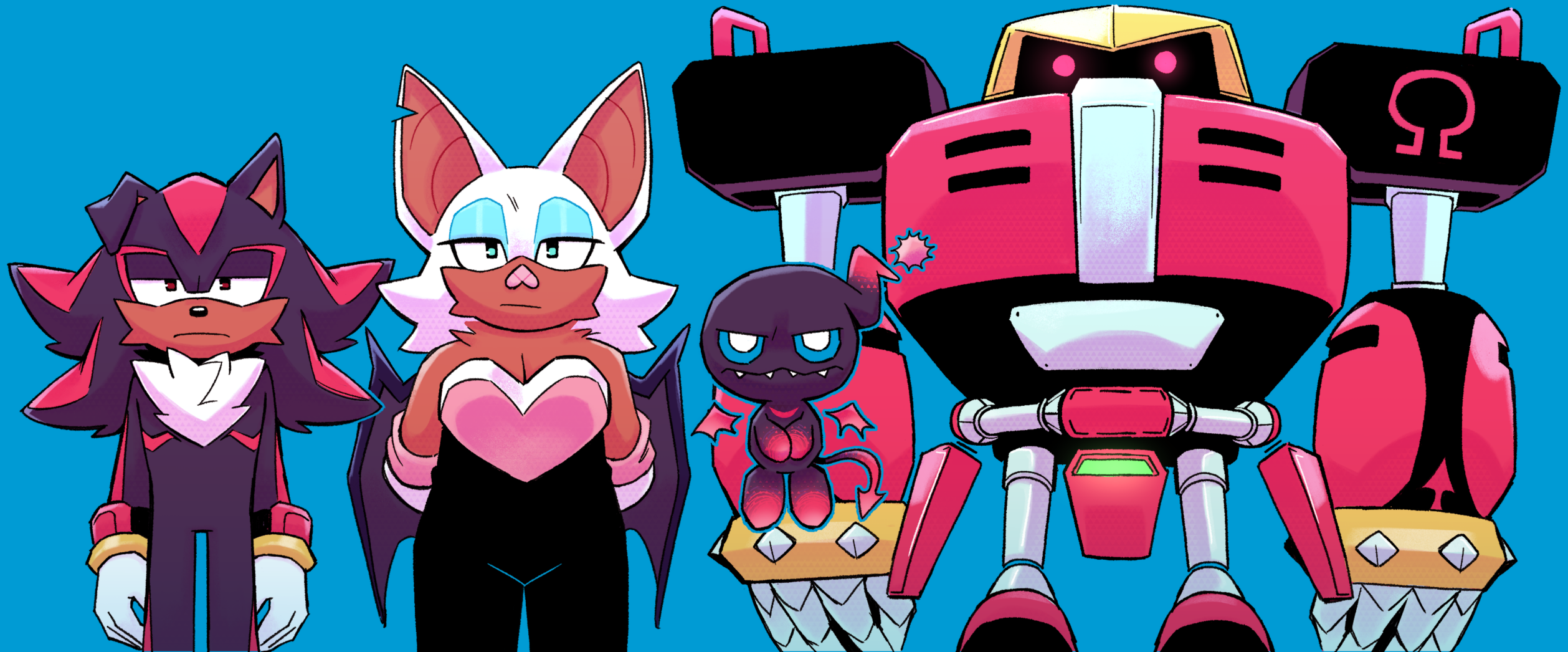
BEACH EPISODE!

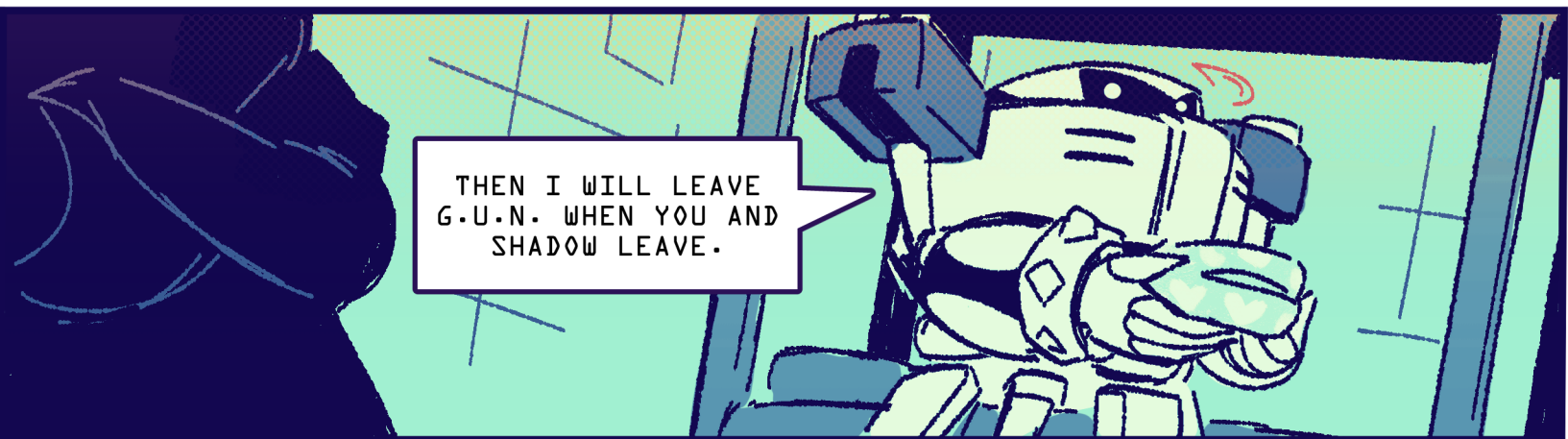
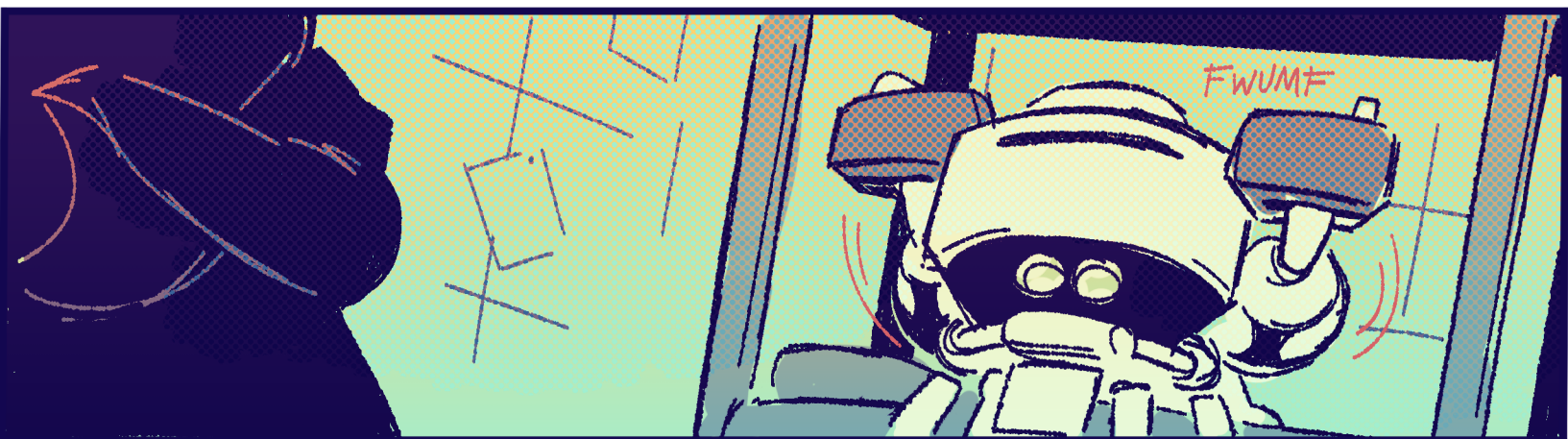
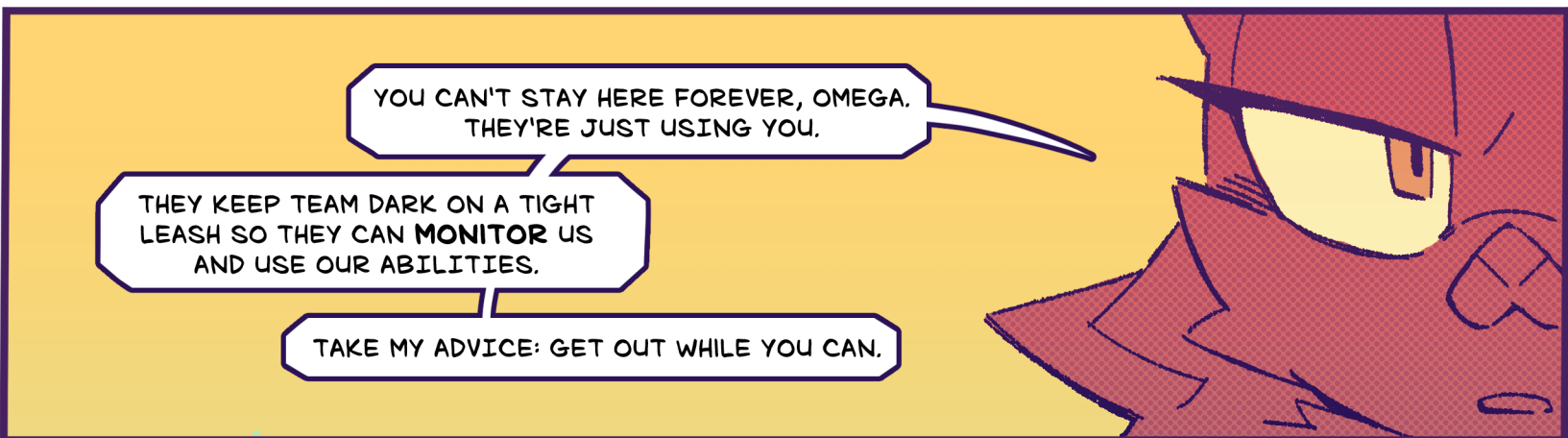
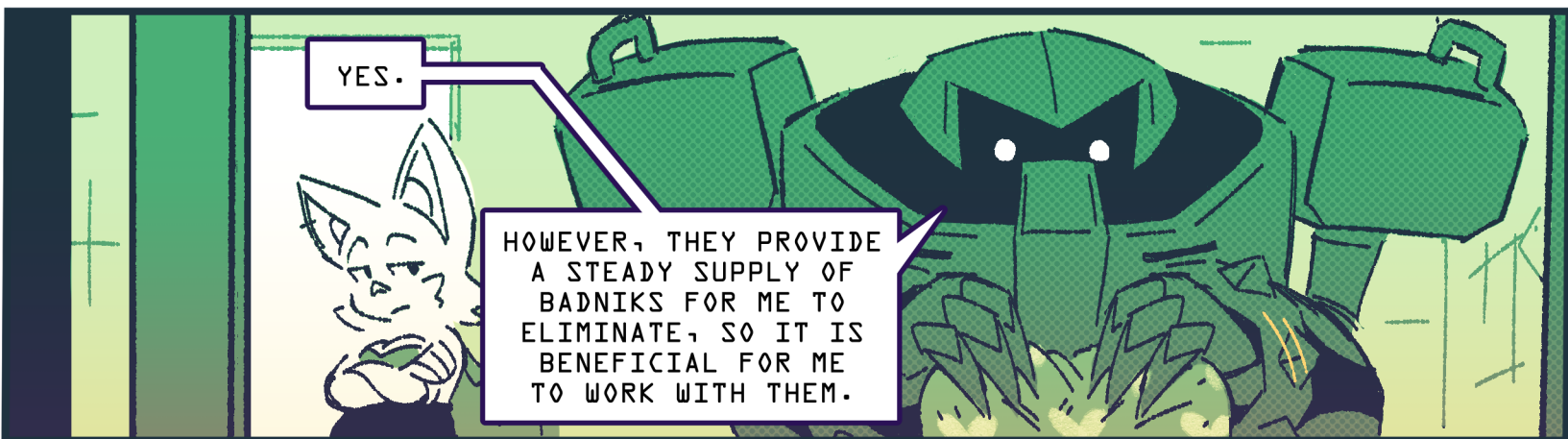
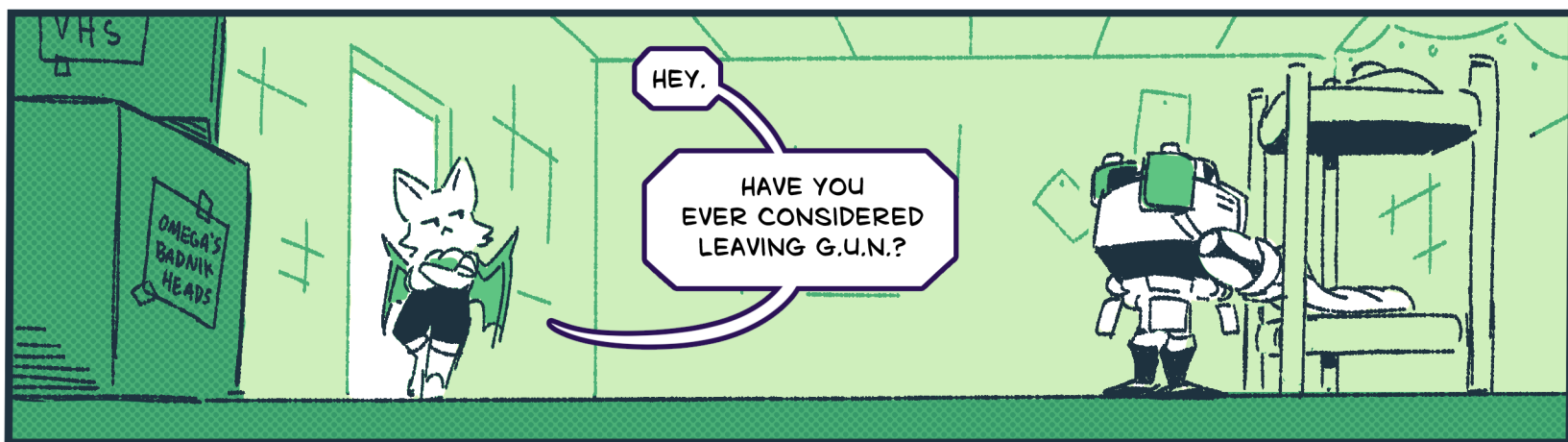


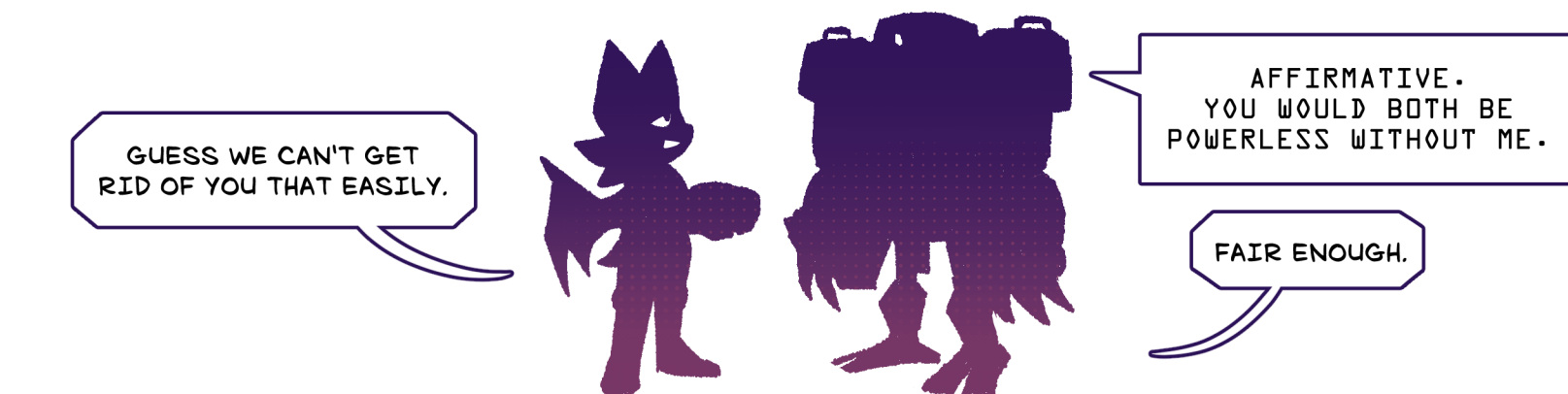
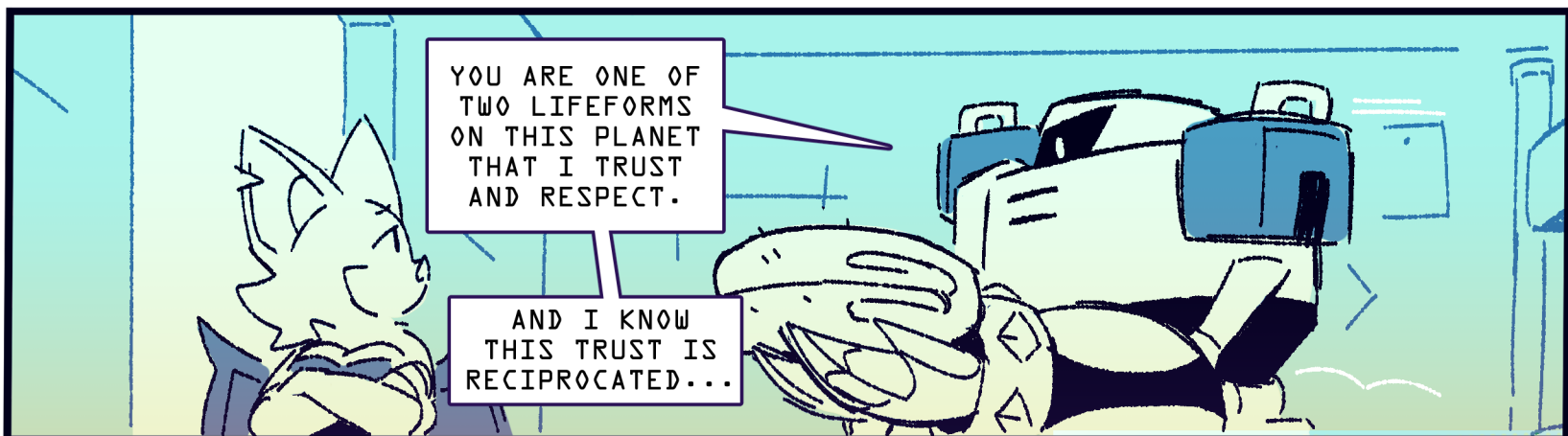
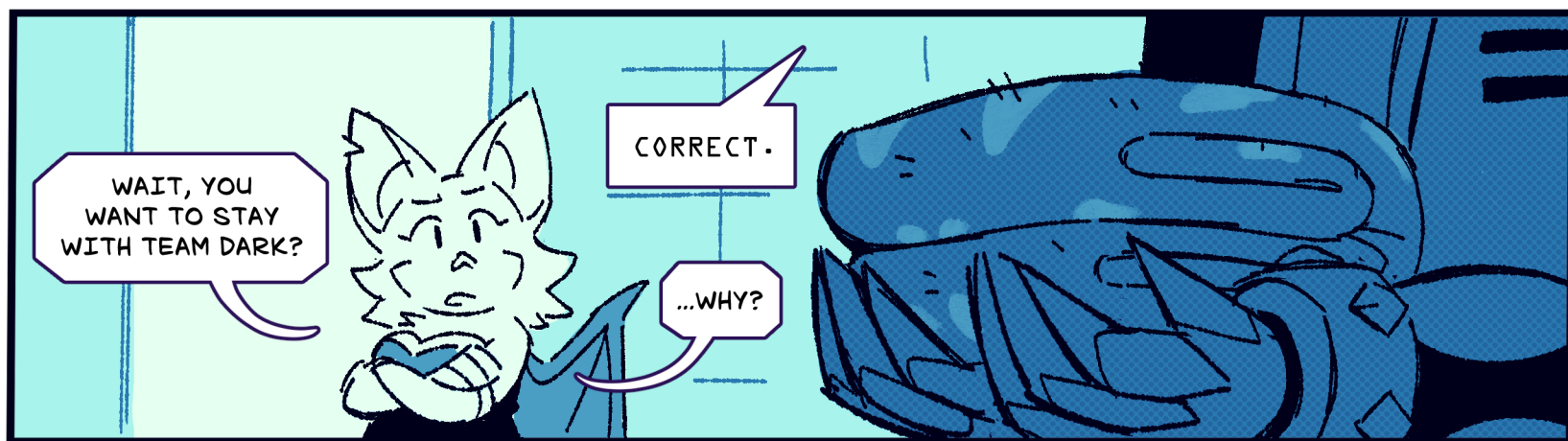
Tripod Baby - M-Flo



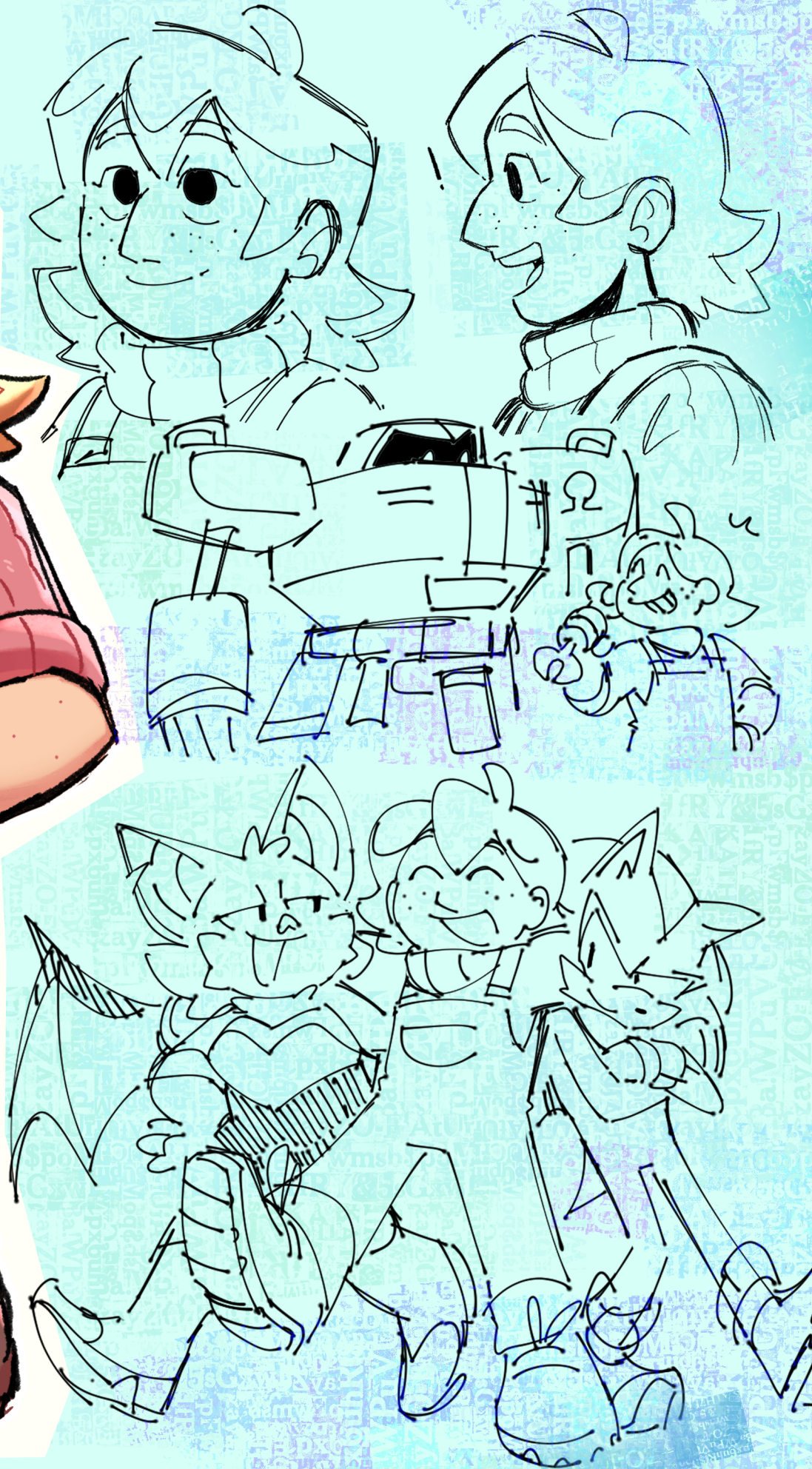
team dark







FILE: HOPE KINTOBOR




SPECIES: OVERLANDER AGE: 14

FORMERLY A MECHANIC AND ROBOTICS ENGINEER FOR THE GUARDIAN UNIT OF NATIONS.
RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL THREATS IVO AND SNIVELY ROBOTNIK.

NO OTHER KNOWN LIVING RELATIVES.

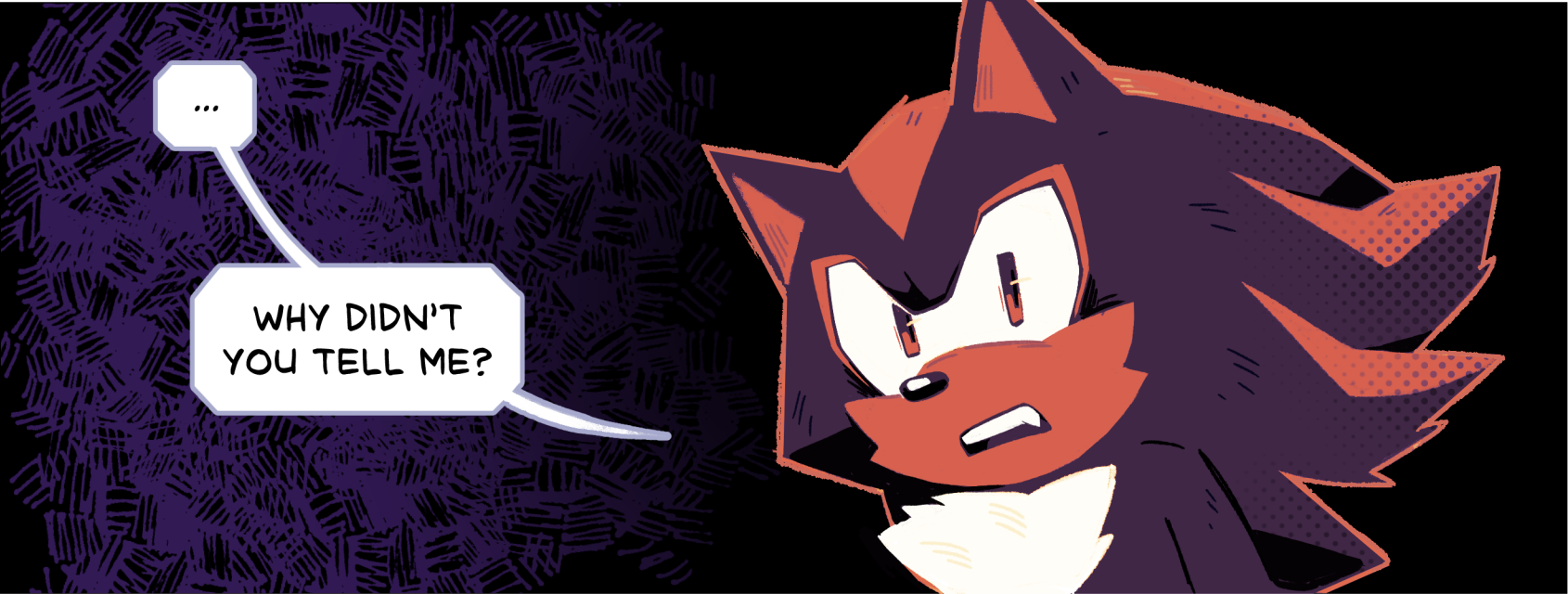
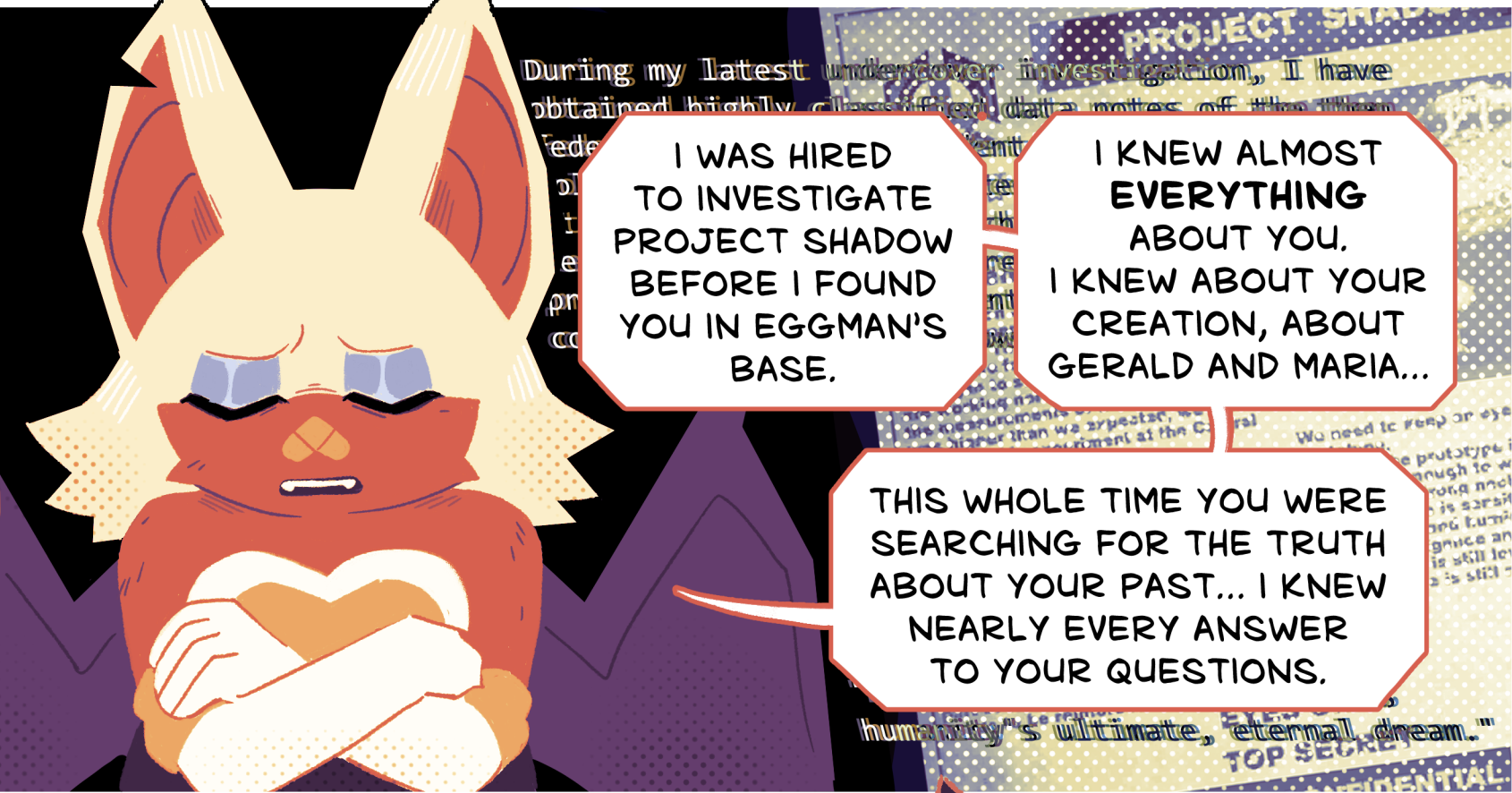
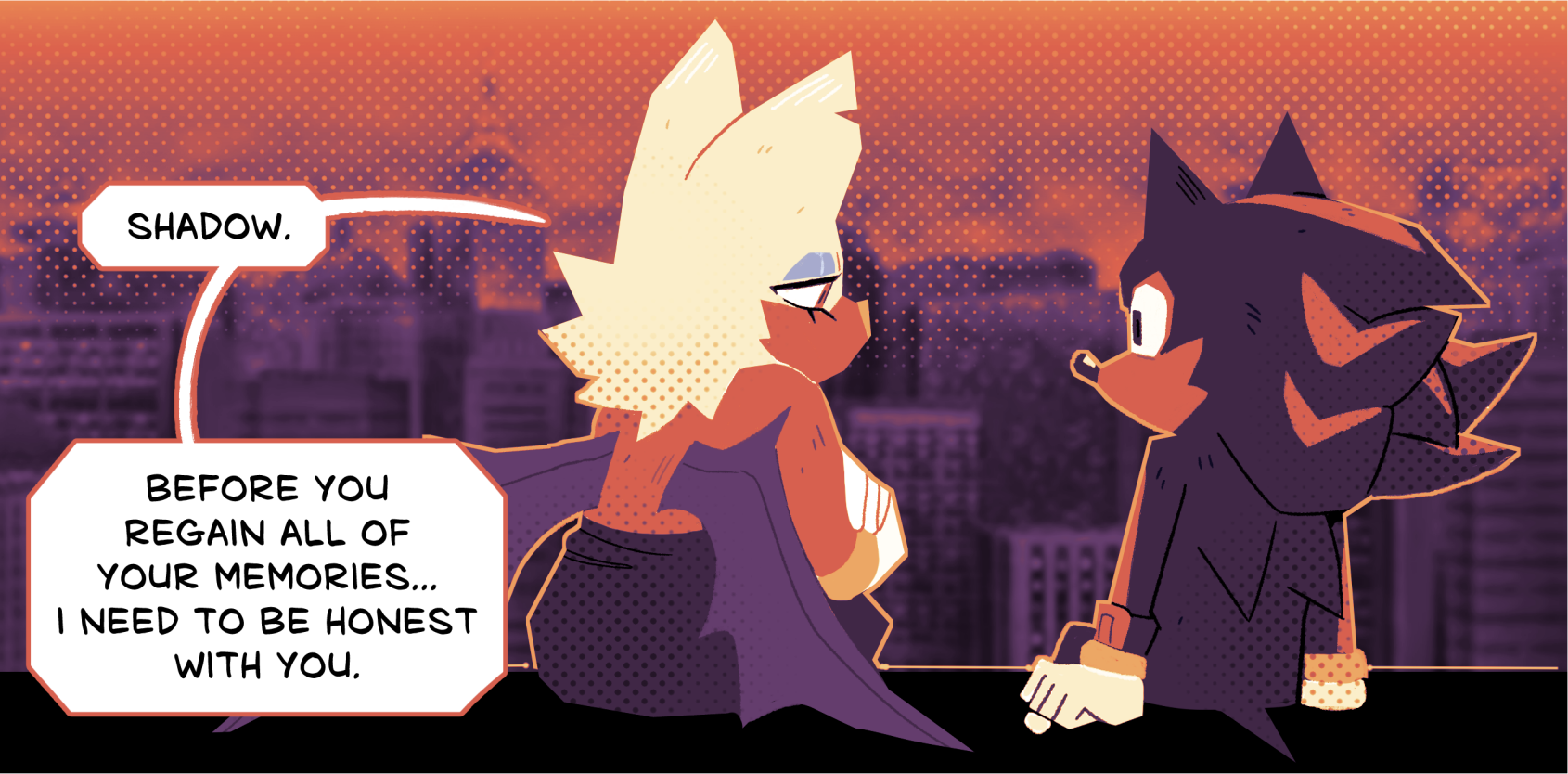
ALLY TO TEAM DARK.

LOST IN THE SUPER GENESTIS WAR.



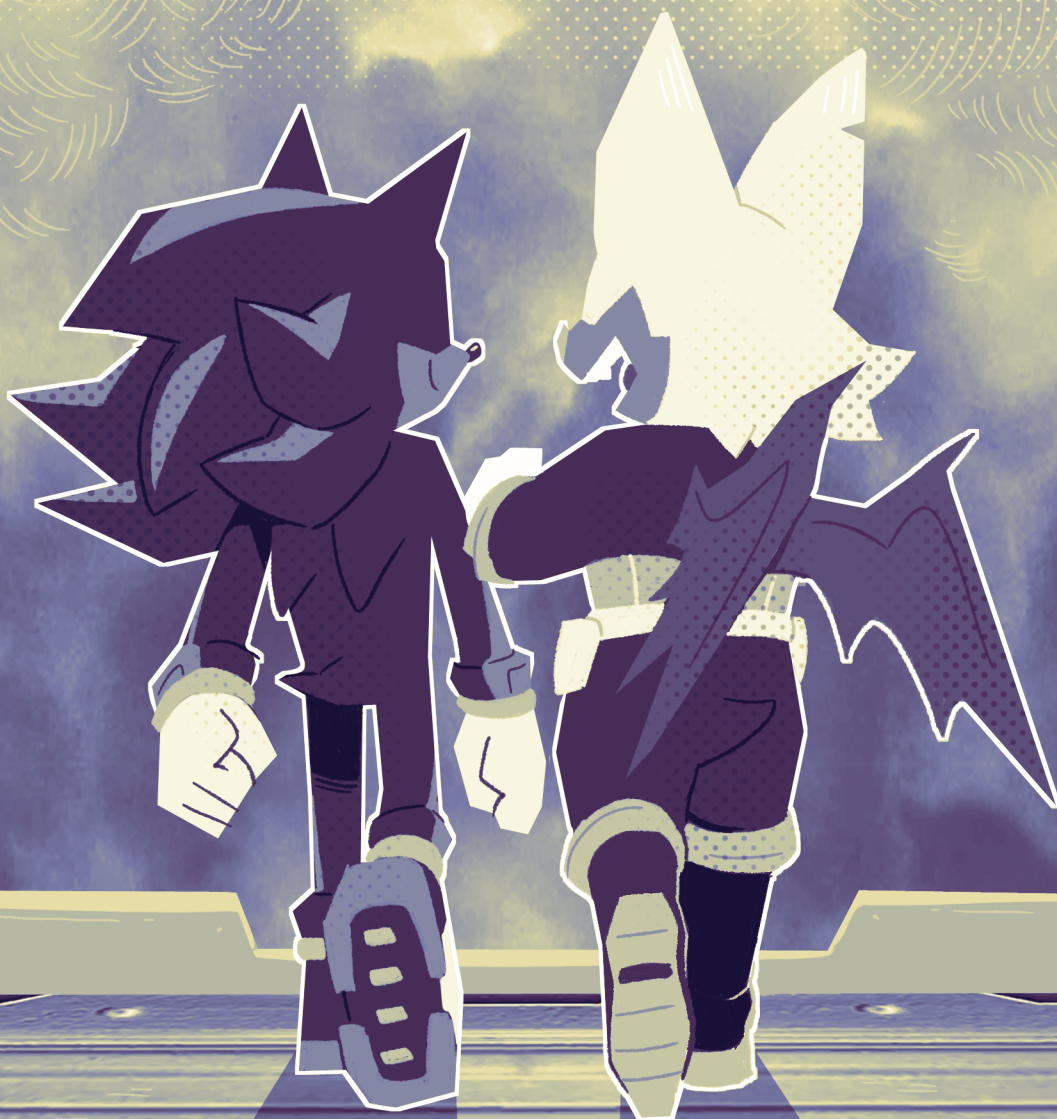
HEY OMEGA...
DID I EVER TELL YOU THAT
SHADOW IS A ROBOT, AND...
NEVERMIND.

YOU KNOW ABOUT
CLONING.
THE ORIGINAL MUST
EXIST SOMEWHERE.



AFTER OMEGA AND I FOUND YOU,
I WASN'T SURE IF YOU WERE THE
ORIGINAL SHADOW OR ANOTHER COPY...

AND I DIDN'T WANT TO BURDEN YOU WITH
A HISTORY THAT WASN'T YOURS.



I THOUGHT THAT... MAYBE A SHADOW
WITHOUT A PAST COULD FINALLY
LIVE THE LIFE THAT HE WANTED.



BUT THE REALITY
IS THAT I WAS
A COWARD.

I WAS SACRED
THAT IF YOU
REMEMBERED,
I'D JUST END UP
LOSING YOU
AGAIN.





OMEGA THE MAGPIE

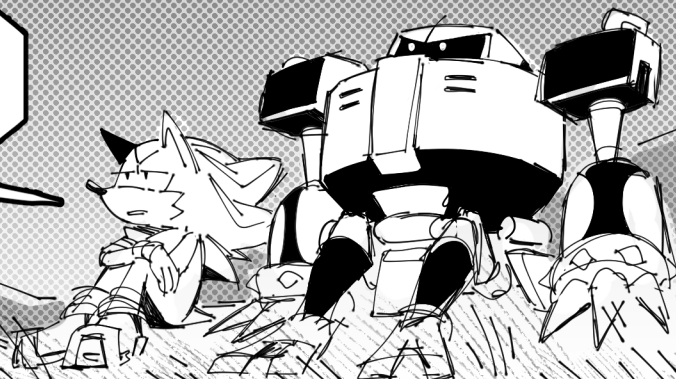
ORIGINALLY A HIGHLY RANKED BADNIK IN EGGMAN'S MILITIA, OMEGA WAS SUBJECTED TO ONE OF EGGMAN'S EXPERIMENTS WITH THE CHAOS EMERALDS AND WAS ACCIDENTALLY FUSED WITH THE FLICKY POWERING HIM, TRANSFORMING HIM INTO A MOBIAN-BADNIK HYBRID.

NOW, OMEGA IS ON A MISSION TO DESTROY EVERY BADNIK IN THE ARMY HE USED TO CONTROL, MAKING SURE HE IS THE ONLY MOBIAN-BADNIK HYBRID THAT EVER EXISTS.



IN ALL HONESTY

I DON'T KNOW IF
GERALD EVER ACTUALLY
CARED ABOUT ME.



I THOUGHT HE SAW
ME AS FAMILY...

BUT IN HIS FINAL
MOMENTS, HE
SHATTERED MY
SOUL AND TURNED
ME AGAINST THE
WORLD.

HOW COULD
HE DO THAT
TO HIS SON?

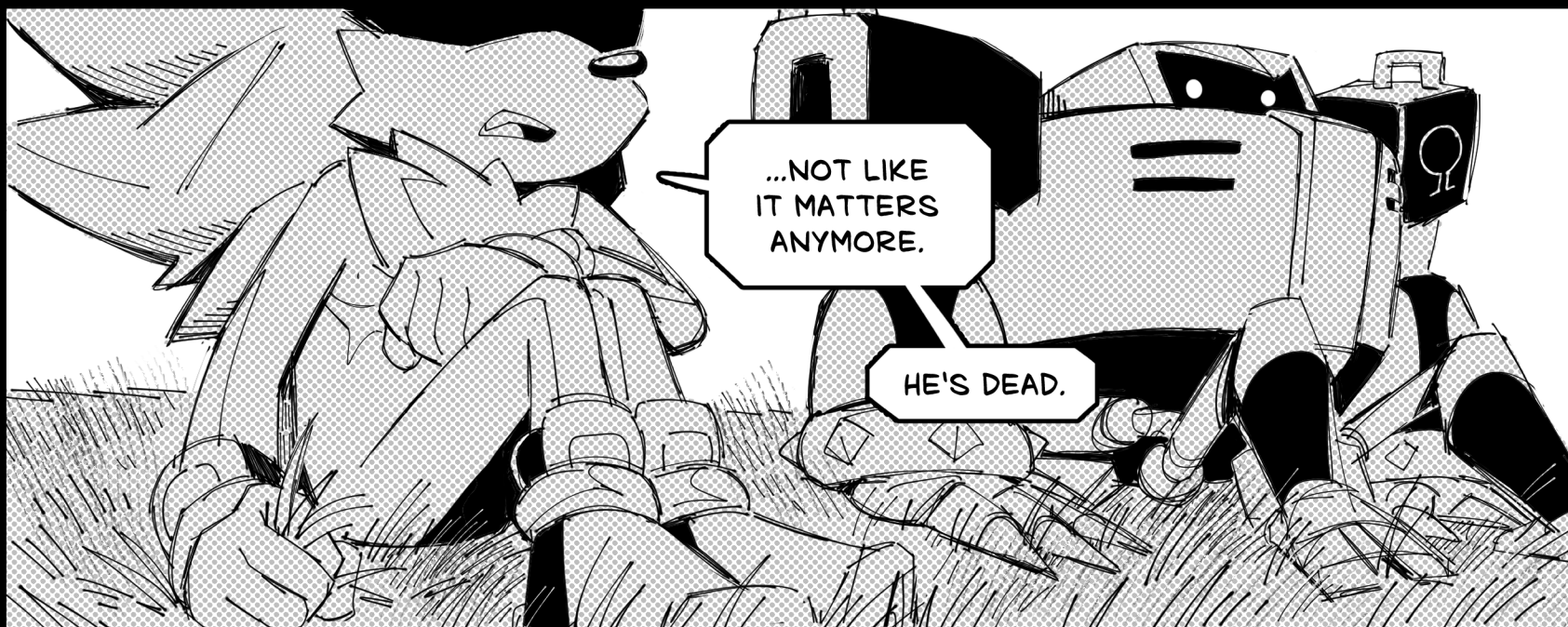



WAS I ALWAYS
JUST ANOTHER
MONSTER
TO HIM?



...NOT LIKE
IT MATTERS
ANYMORE.


HE'S DEAD.





IF GERALD SAW YOU AS
A MONSTER, THEN HE FAILED
YOU AS EGGMAN FAILED ME.

THEY BOTH THREW US AWAY,
YET WE ARE STRONG IN SPITE
OF THEIR FAILURES.



IF THEY DID NOT SEE
ANY VALUE IN OUR LIVES,
THEN THERE IS ONLY ONE THING
WE CAN DO TO PROVE THEM WRONG.

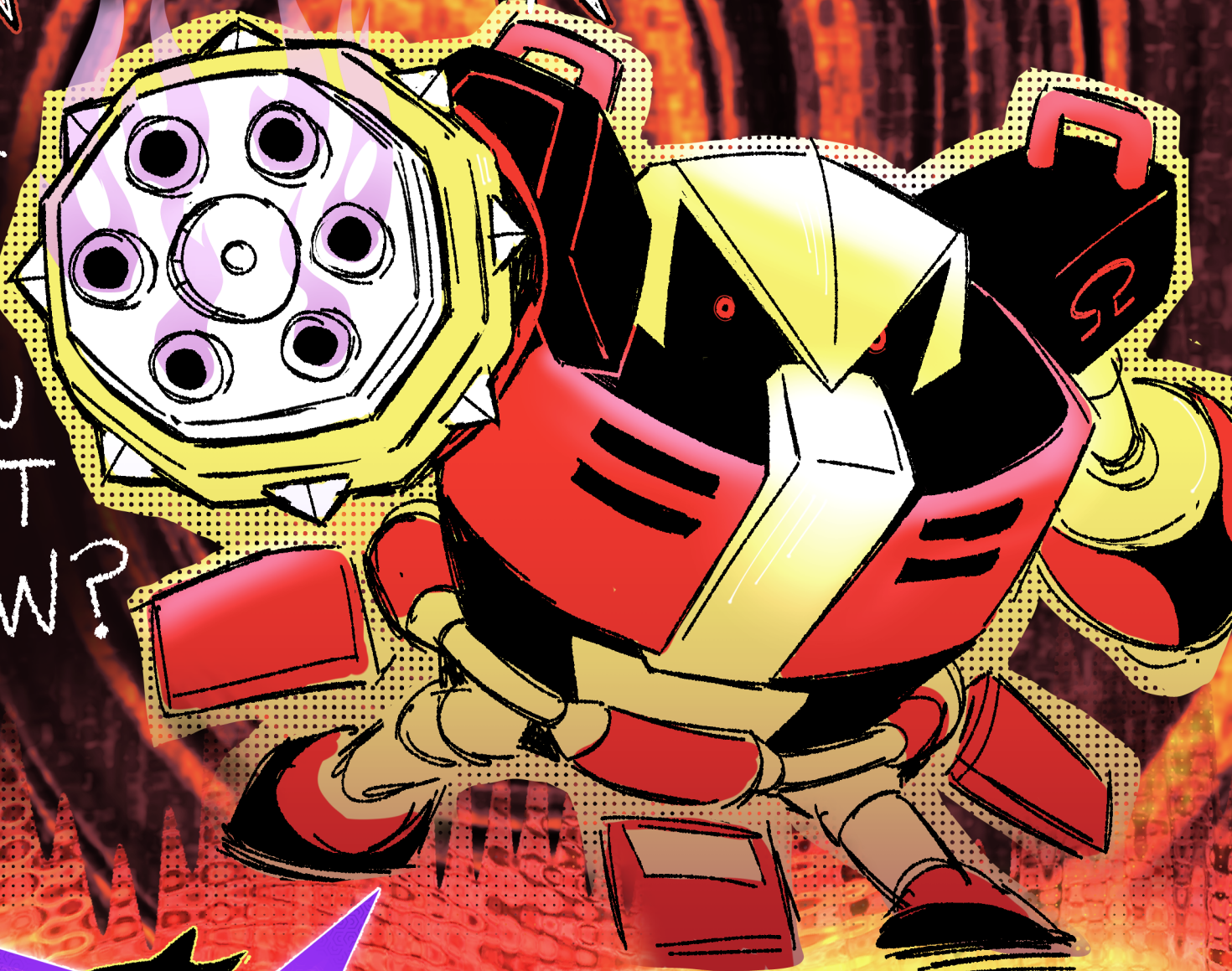
WE MUST KEEP LIVING.





THIS ONLY PROVES
YOU WERE CREATED
TO STOP SHADOW,
THE ULTIMATE
LIFEFORM.

DON'T
TELL
ME YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW?

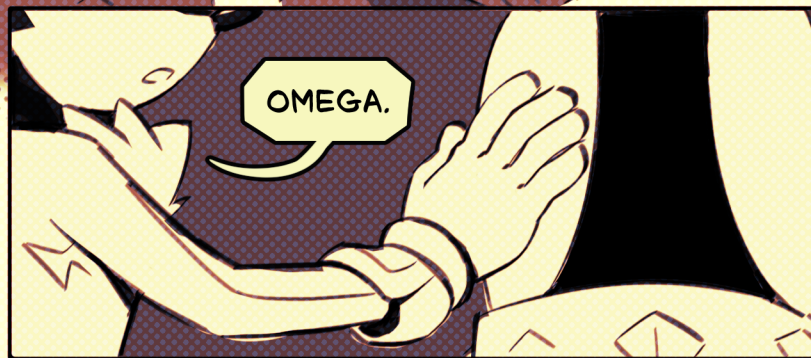
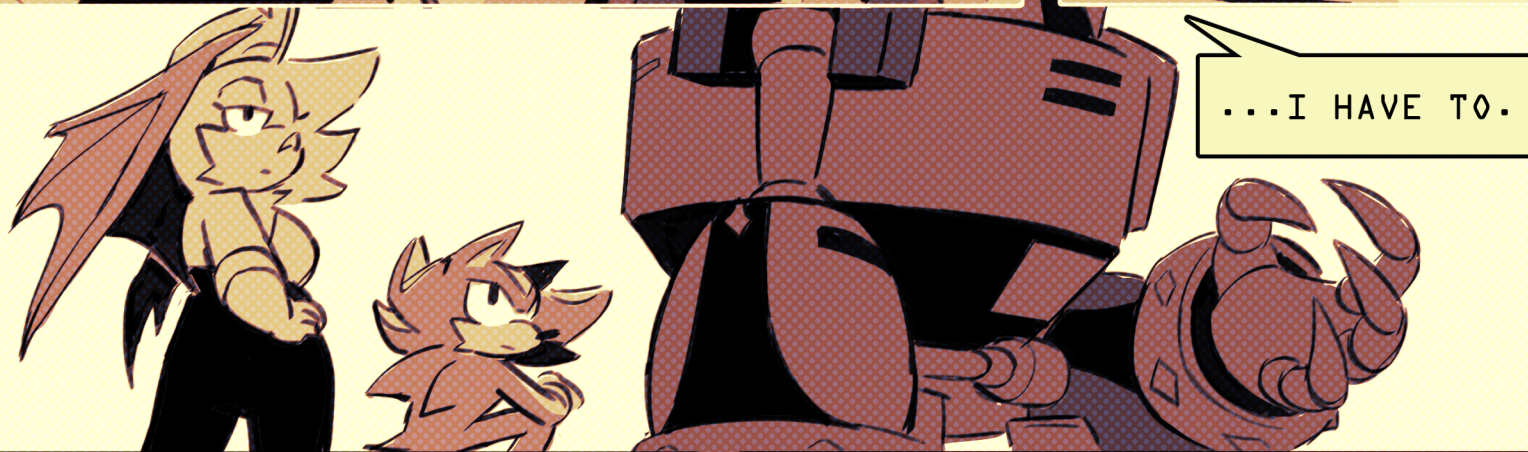
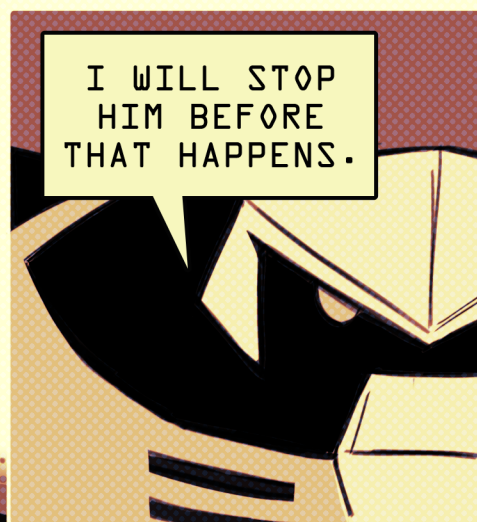
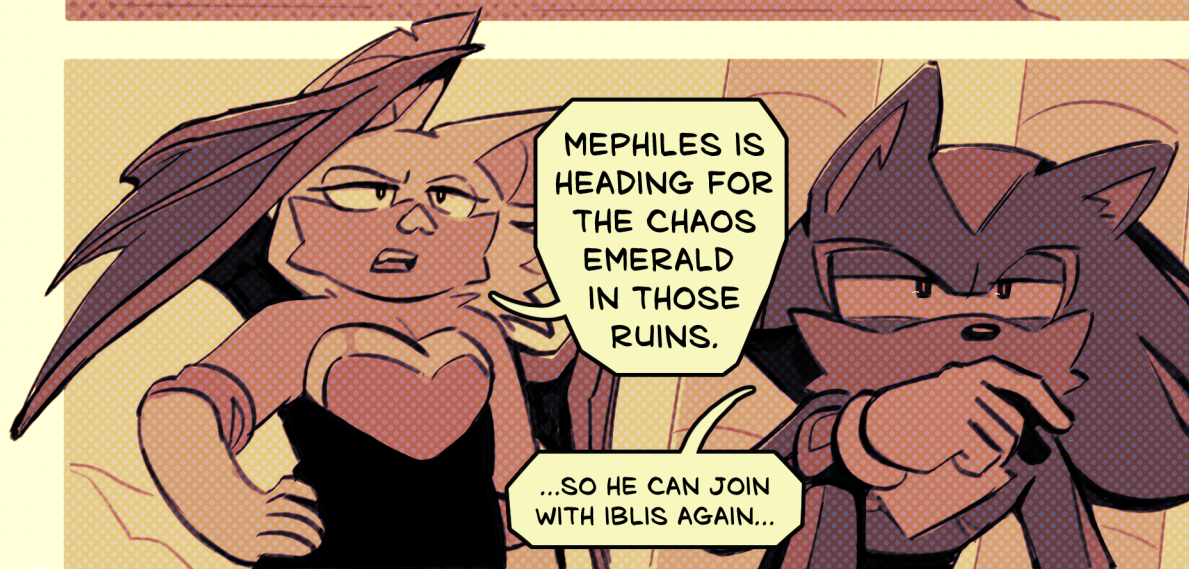
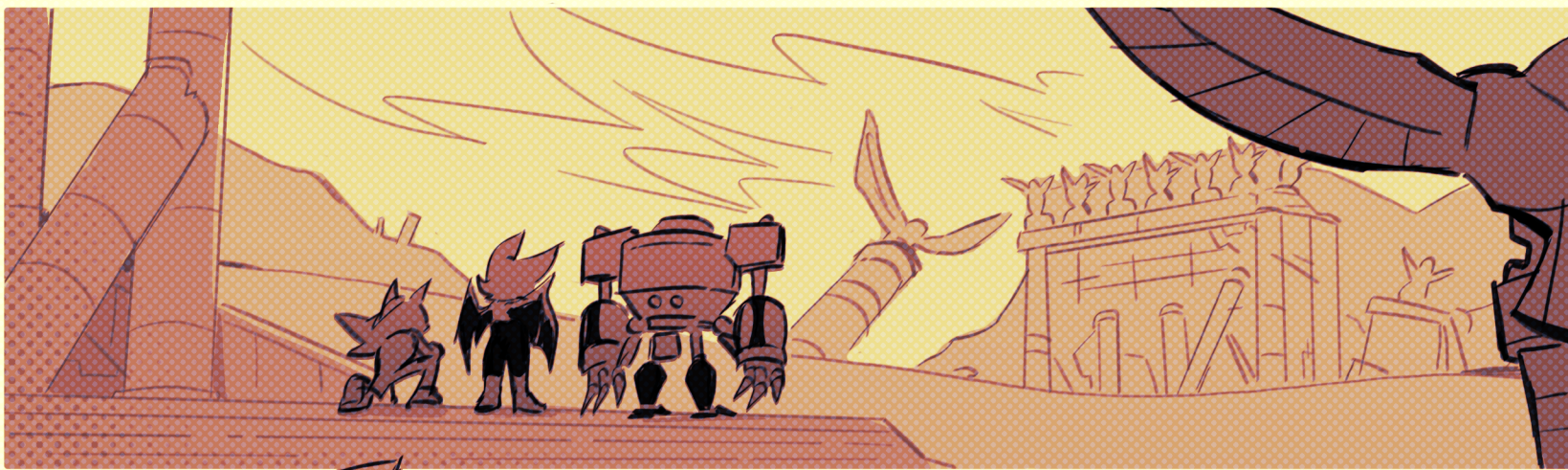


YOU ARE A
WAR MACHINE
PROGRAMMED
BY HUMANITY,
SHADOW'S
ENEMY.



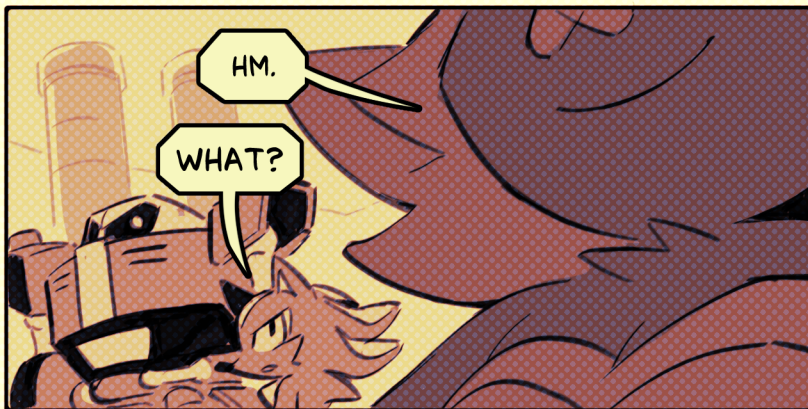
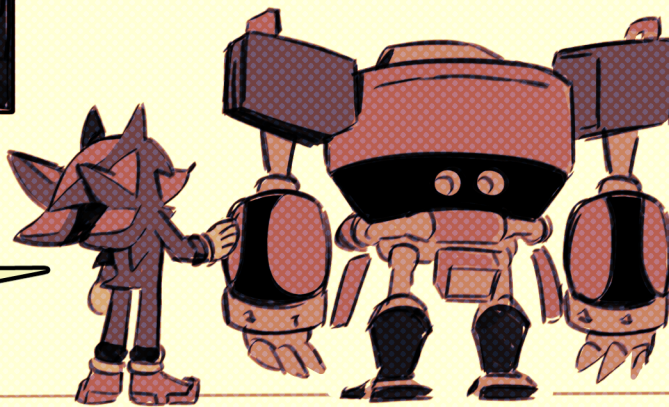
HIS SEALED FATE YOU
SAW IN THE FUTURE...

THAT WAS
YOUR
DOING.





UNDERSTOOD...
TEAMMATE.



HM.

WHAT?

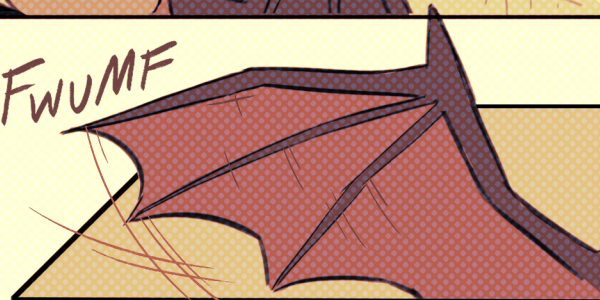


NOTHING.
I'M JUST GLAD
YOU'RE BOTH HERE.



WELL, BOYS...

FWUMF



YOU READY TO
GO KILL THAT GUY?



LET'S
GO!

IT'S FUTILE.
THE WORLD WILL
BETRAY YOU.

WHY FIGHT
AT ALL?

WHY RISK YOUR
LIFE FOR THOSE
WHO WILL
PERSECUTE
YOU LATER?

CLACK!

IF THE WORLD CHOOSES
TO BECOME MY ENEMY...

THEN I WILL FIGHT LIKE I
ALWAYS HAVE!

AHEM.
DEAR MR. G.U.N.

his name is Tower.

CORRECTION: DEAR G.U.N. TOWER.

WE, THE MEMBERS OF TEAM DARK, HEREBY SUBMIT
OUR COLLECTIVE LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM
THE GUARDIAN UNIT OF NATIONS.

OUR LAST DAY IS RIGHT NOW.

WE WILL NEVER WORK FOR THIS
ORGANIZATION AGAIN. EVER.

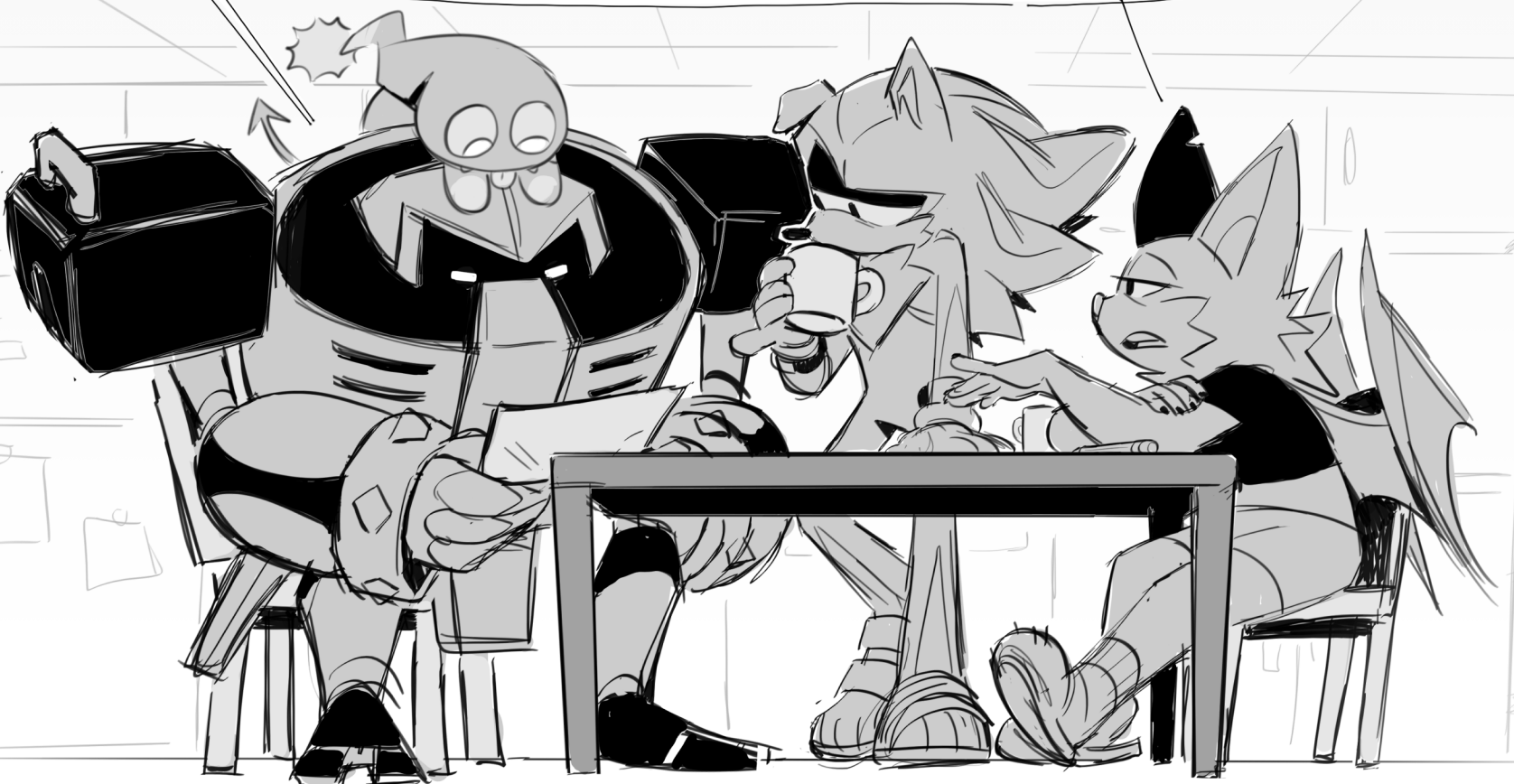
CONSIDER OUR RESIGNATIONS AN INDICATION OF
YOUR ORGANIZATION'S GREATEST FAILURE, AND
GOOD LUCK RUNNING THIS SHOW WITHOUT US.

SIGNED: *ROUGE the BAT* *E-123 OMEGA*
shadow the hedgehog

honestly not bad for a first draft.

we should add an extra "fuck you" at the end.

yeah we should add fuck you at the end



I DON'T NEED ANYONE
ELSE'S POWER TO
HELP ME FIGHT

BUT I WOULD BATTLE
ENTIRE WORLDS
ALONGSIDE YOU



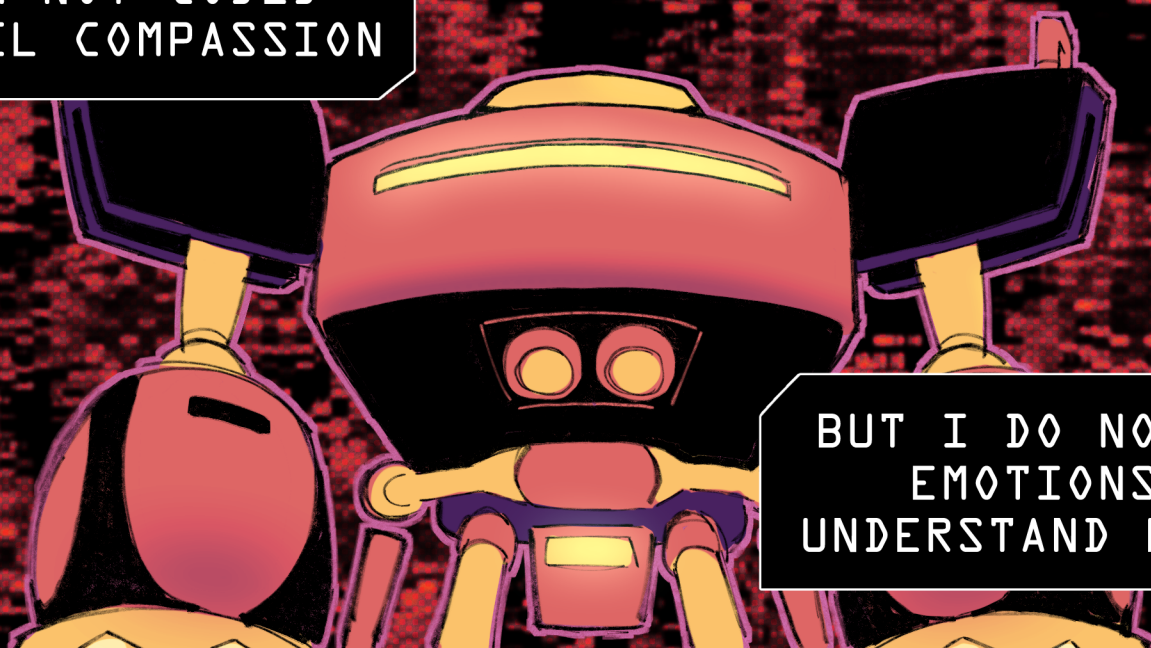
I DON'T HAVE ROOM FOR
ANYONE ELSE IN MY LIFE

BUT I WILL ALWAYS
BE THERE IF YOU
NEED ME

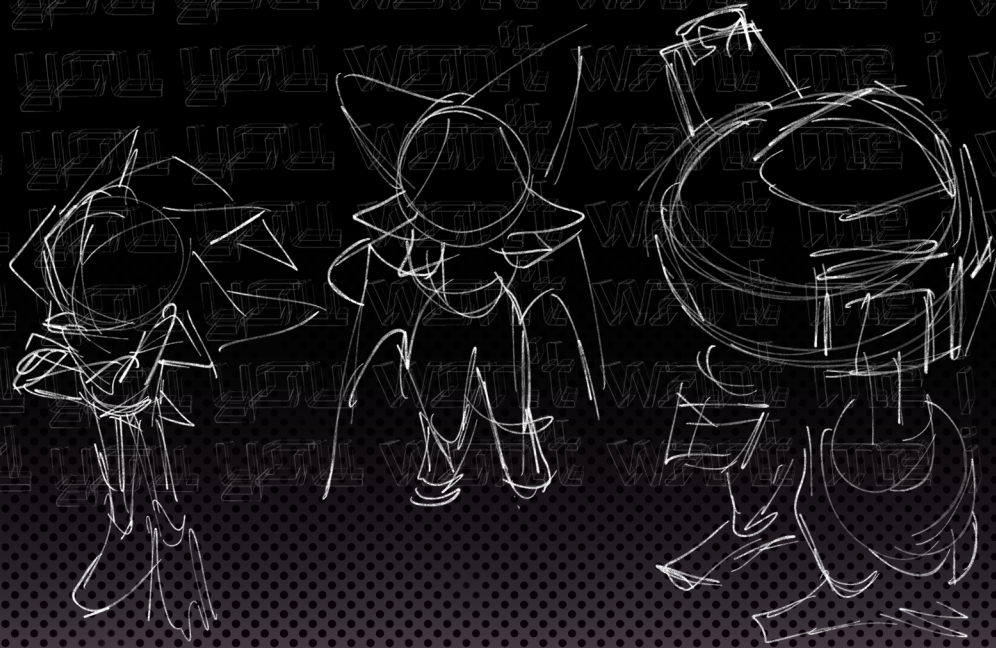


I AM NOT CODED
TO FEEL COMPASSION

BUT I DO NOT NEED
EMOTIONS TO
UNDERSTAND LOYALTY



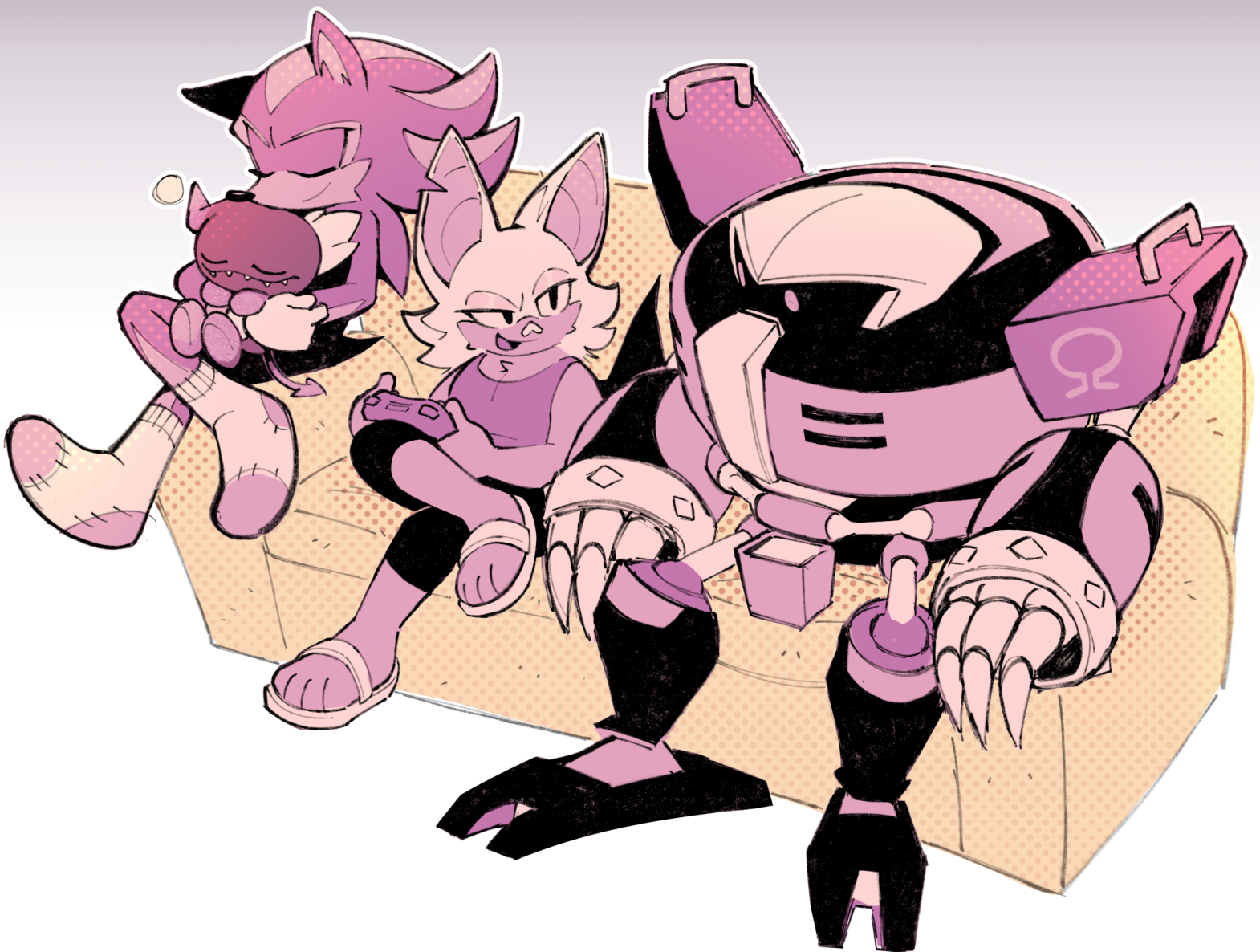
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN CALL YOU A FRIEND



BUT I FINALLY REMEMBER

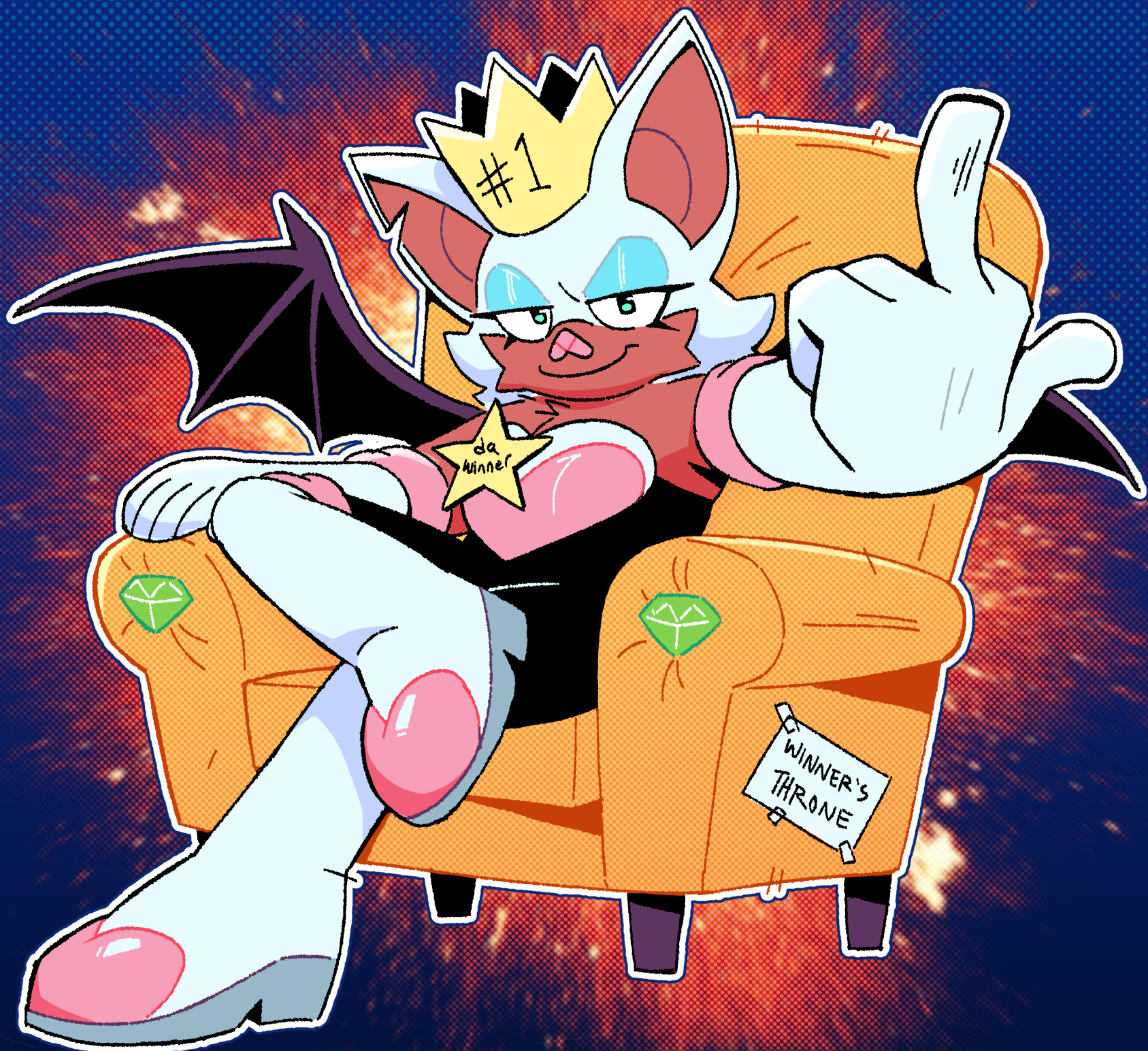
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND

I FINALLY FEEL



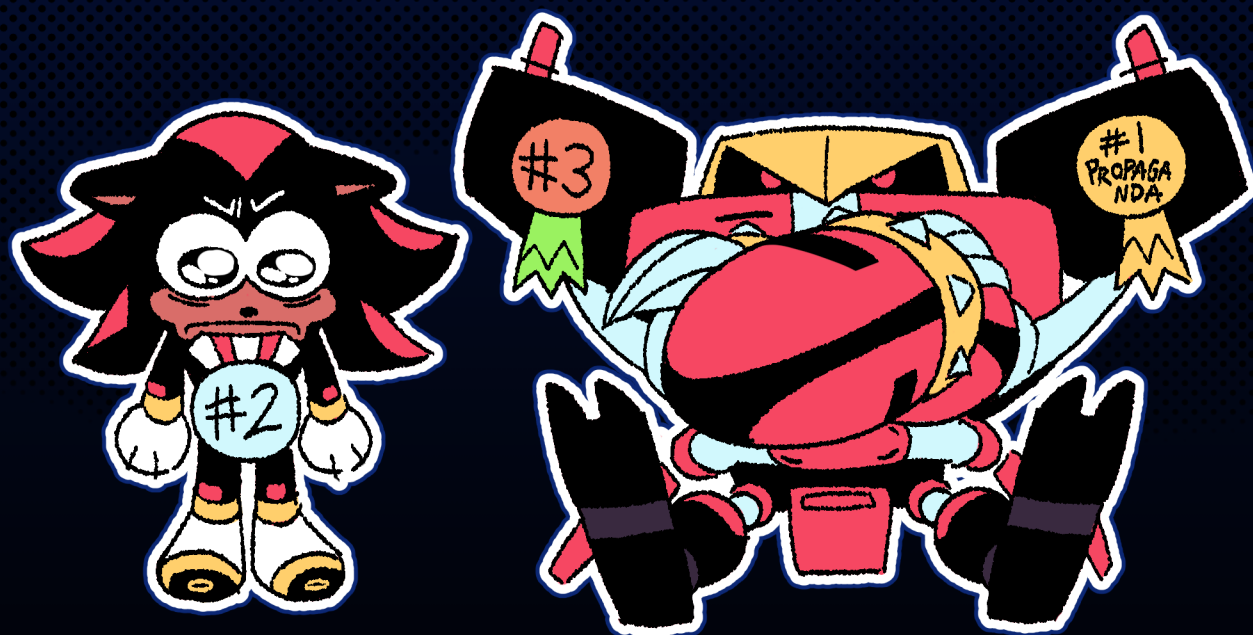
WHAT IT'S LIKE

TO HAVE A HOME

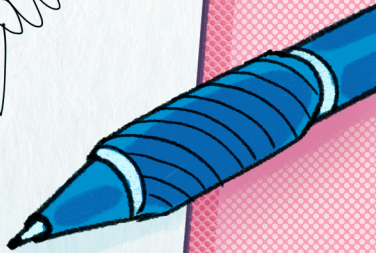
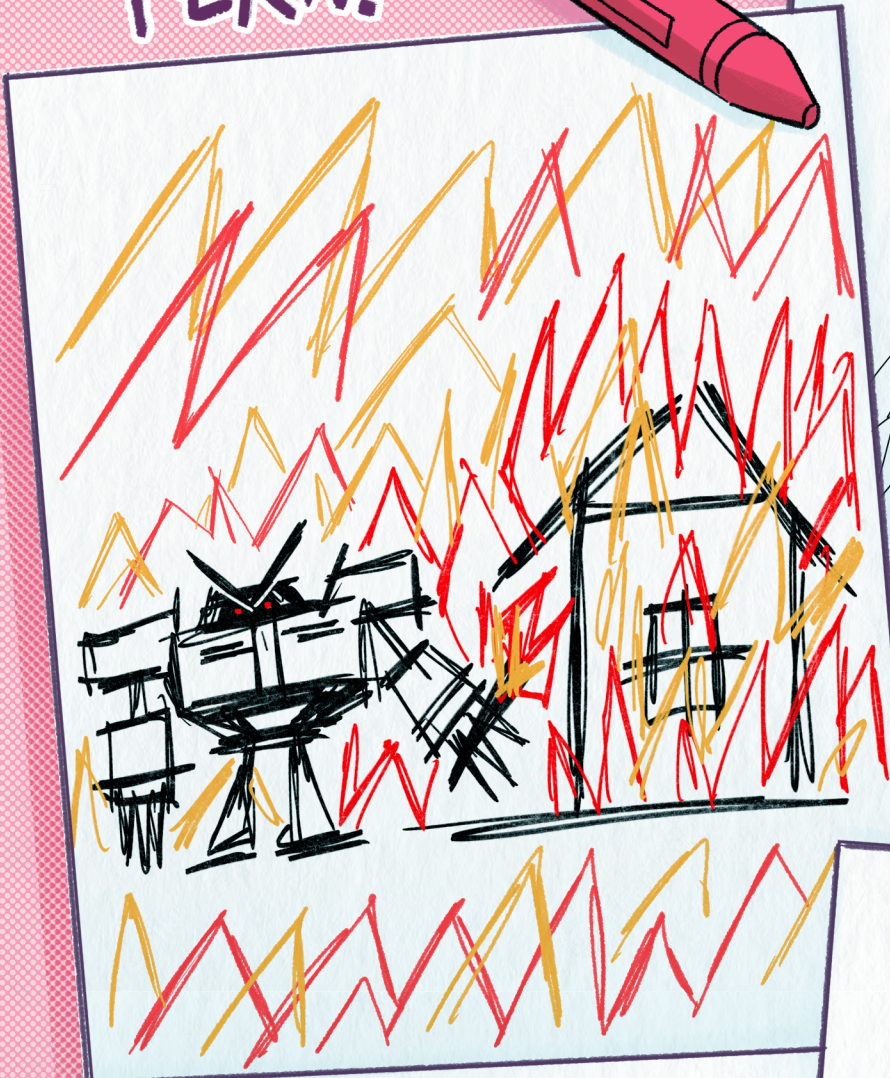


#ROUGESWEEP

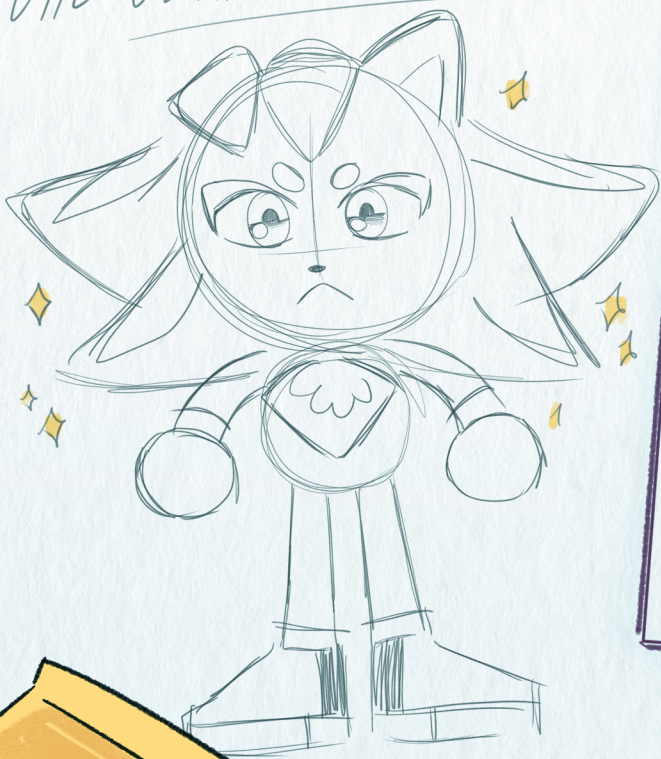
CONGRATS FOR WINNING THE 2023 TEAM DARK FEST. GO WOMEN



FERN!



the ULTIMATE lifeform



TEAM DARK

